

## Final BULLETINS

### Nazis Admit 'Grave' Don Front Situation

LONDON (CP) — A Reuters dispatch tonight from Stockholm quoted the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau as reporting that Berlin acknowledged the Axis situation on the middle Don front was "grave."

The Russians were said to be "throwing forward fantastic masses of tanks and infantry."

### Victorian Killed

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP) — Cpl. George Baird of Nanaimo was killed today when an army truck went out of control on an incline on the Nanaimo Lakes Road and ran into a stump. A companion escaped with bruises. Baird's widow lives on Hillside Avenue, Victoria.

### New Nazi Barbarity

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Information Bureau charged tonight that documented evidence obtained in the Stalingrad offensive showed the Germans were forcing Russian prisoners to build defences and perform other military work, "contrary to all international laws" and under starvation conditions.

### Rommel's Forces Near Misurata

LONDON (CP) — The Morocco radio said tonight that Marshal Rommel's retreating Axis army "already has reached the vicinity of Misurata," only 100 miles east of Tripoli.

Cairo dispatches last reported pursuing British troops operating beyond Sultana, 250 miles from Tripoli.

### Fires in Quebec

QUEBEC (CP) — While still fighting a fire in lower town St. Roch ward, the Quebec fire brigade was called to Abraham Hill, joining the lower to the upper town, to fight a second blaze that was menacing four buildings this afternoon.

### To Name Candidate

WINNIPEG (CP) — Stanley H. Knowles, C.C.F. secretary, announced today nomination of a candidate for the forthcoming Selkirk federal by-election would be held next month.

### Not To Be Called Yet

OTTAWA (CP) — Arthur MacNamara, director of National Selective Service, said today no consideration has been given to the calling of married men up to the age of 40 for compulsory military service.

### 'Public Be Damned'

Complaints poured into the Times today regarding the misleading announcement made Saturday and Sunday morning regarding Donald Gordon's Sunday evening broadcast on butter rationing. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the Canadian Press both announced it for 6.45 p.m., Pacific time, and it was so published in good faith by the newspapers.

Victorians fumed when they turned their dials and found an other program at that hour, with no explanation why Donald Gordon was not on as announced.

Donald Gordon's speech was eventually broadcast at 10.15 p.m. over CBR, but most people here who had wanted to hear it missed it altogether as there had been no intimation that it was coming at that time.

It turned out later that Donald Gordon spoke in the east on schedule, but CBC officials just decided not to bring the broadcast to the coast, but hold it for a spot 3 1/2 hours later.

"Just like that CBC and its public be damned policy," said one business man who changed his Sunday schedule so as to hear the speech at 6.45, because it was important he should know what to do with his store butter stock today. "Every time CBC can inconvenience the public it does it. It is becoming worse and worse—more and more inefficient and inconsiderate of the people who are soaked the radio license fees which pay the high salaries to the stuffed shirts who don't know how to run it, or don't care."

### Safe Blowers And Hold-up Man Busy in City

Safe crackers went to work on two Victoria stores over the weekend, blowing the safe and escaping with \$430 from one. They were frightened away from the other before doing any damage. A hold-up man, believed to be the same one who attempted to hold up two Saanich stores during the last two weeks, was thwarted Saturday night attempting to hold up the Five Points Confectionery, 402 Moss Street.

Sunday evening the safe at a Fort Street store was blown, three men escaping before police arrived.

Bill Sylvester, proprietor of Sylvester's U Drive, said today he was walking out the back door of his office when he saw three men emerging from the back door of a store. He yelled at them to stop and started to chase them.

Just as he caught up with one of them the man turned and swung at his head with a crow bar. Mr. Sylvester said he ducked just in time and the bar struck his left arm.

He then phoned the city police and a minute later chased the men in his car. He caught up with one of them at Blanshard and Burdett Streets but the man eluded him.

At the store police found that entrance had been gained by a skylight, the robbers sliding down a rope. The safe had been soaped and blown with nitroglycerin after being covered with sacks of flour to smother the blast.

At 8.45 Saturday night an attempt was made to blow open the safe at a Menzies Street store but the robbers were scared away after soaping the safe and putting in a charge of glycerin. When police entered the store they found the fuse attached.

Uniformed men and detectives arrived at the store three minutes after the alarm was turned in but nothing was seen of the robbers who escaped by a back door. Entrance was gained by the store skylight.

**FOUGHT BANDIT**  
A masked hold-up man, believed by police to be the same man who unsuccessfully attempted to rob two Saanich stores recently, escaped from the Five Points Confectionery at 8 Saturday after being thwarted in a hold-up attempt.

Handkerchief over face and right hand in his coat pocket as if holding a gun, the man ordered Sid Foster, proprietor, to put his hands in the air and then added: "I don't want to shoot, so you better open up."

Foster, who was wrapping some magazines for a customer at the time, picked them up and struck the robber in the face with them. A scuffle ensued in which he was hit in the face with a blunt object and the man ran out of the store, escaping east on Fairfield Road.

The description of the man was almost identical with the description given by Miss Margaret Simpson of the Burnside Confectionery of the man who attempted to rob her store last Friday night.

Foster said the man was about 18 years of age, five feet eight inches in height and about 160 pounds.

**Must Cut Travel**  
OTTAWA (CP) — Elimination of civilian meetings and sporting events which call for railway travel is necessary to relieve railway congestion, Munitions Minister Howe said today.

**U.S. Wheat Forecast**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States agriculture department this afternoon forecast production of winter wheat in 1943 at 624,504,000 bushels.

**3 DAYS LEFT**

**Buy Christmas Seals**



**BACK FROM JAWS OF DEATH** — Grey-haired Mrs. Elizabeth Rickenbacker and the son she refused to give up for lost, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, embrace as "Rick" arrived en route to Washington to report on the Pacific war situation to War Secretary Stimson. See page 3 for his epic story.

### No Change in Butter Prices Until Monday

Victoria retailers will sell rationed butter at the prevailing prices this week to allow them to dispose of stock already in their stores, but next Monday the price will drop two cents a pound, according to information given today by the local office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Actual prices have not yet been computed due to the different prices at which grades of butter sell. The wholesale price dropped a cent and a half a pound today. (See Butter rationing story, Page 2.)

### British in Burma Half Way to Akyab

NEW DELHI (CP) — British troops plodding steadily through difficult jungles were reported nearly half way to the strategic Burmese port of Akyab today, but as yet the Japanese haven't offered resistance beyond an aerial attack on Calcutta Sunday night.

A British communiqué said that only a few widely-dispersed bombs fell in the Calcutta area and characterized casualties and damage as light. No military installations were hit, the bulletin added.

### No Prospect of Joy Where Agony Of Russia Is Yuletide Memory

By GREGORY CLARK  
You cannot buy yourself a Merry Christmas.

There are some thousands of families in Canada now who would give all they have and mortgage themselves forever if they could bring back, just for Christmas Day, the boy they have lost over the English Channel or at Dieppe or Malta.

There are also some hundreds of thousands of Canadian dining-rooms where they will deck a vacant chair with holly and bright ribbons Christmas Day for their man who is away. They will have as merry a Christmas as they can, remembering him. For you can be merry and pray at the same time.

But there will be wraiths abroad this Christmas who, at the mere echo of their name, will chill your Christmas to the marrow.

The wraith that can whisper your Christmas may come out of the radio. It would be the one word—Russia.

Then you just call all your family together and instruct them. Warn them that, from dawn to dark on Christmas Day, nobody must mention the word Russia.

### No Victorians Aboard Airship Missing in B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Pilots, hampered by the weather, were criss-crossing a rugged coastal area 80 miles wide by 60 miles deep, this afternoon searching for a Canadian Pacific Airlines transport missing with 13 persons aboard.

Eight planes took part in the hunt, their only clue the fact that the missing aircraft had made its routine request for landing instructions as it soared over the peaks of the Cascades at an altitude of 14,000 feet Sunday night near the end of a three-hour flight from Prince George.

Silence greeted the C.P.A. control tower at Vancouver airport when it called back to give instructions to Capt. Ernest Kubicek, veteran northland flier and his co-pilot Capt. Bill Holland.

If the officers followed routine they would coast in to a landing, gradually dropping from their mountain-scaling altitude to sea level. This would place the plane in an area north or northeast of Vancouver.

**TIMBERED TERRAIN**  
Most of the territory is rugged and timbered. Sometimes planes which disappeared in the region have never been seen again; others have been found after a difficult search.

The plane carried iron rations, flares and other emergency equipment. Provincial police at Chilliwack this morning investigated a report flares had been seen near the Fraser Valley city, but said they had found nothing.

Another search party set out for the Slave Lake district, about 35 miles east of here, to investigate a report by T. Fussell, farmer of Steelhead, B.C., that he had heard a plane in difficulty in that area Sunday night.

C.P.A. canceled its service to Victoria today in order to throw every available plane into the aerial search.

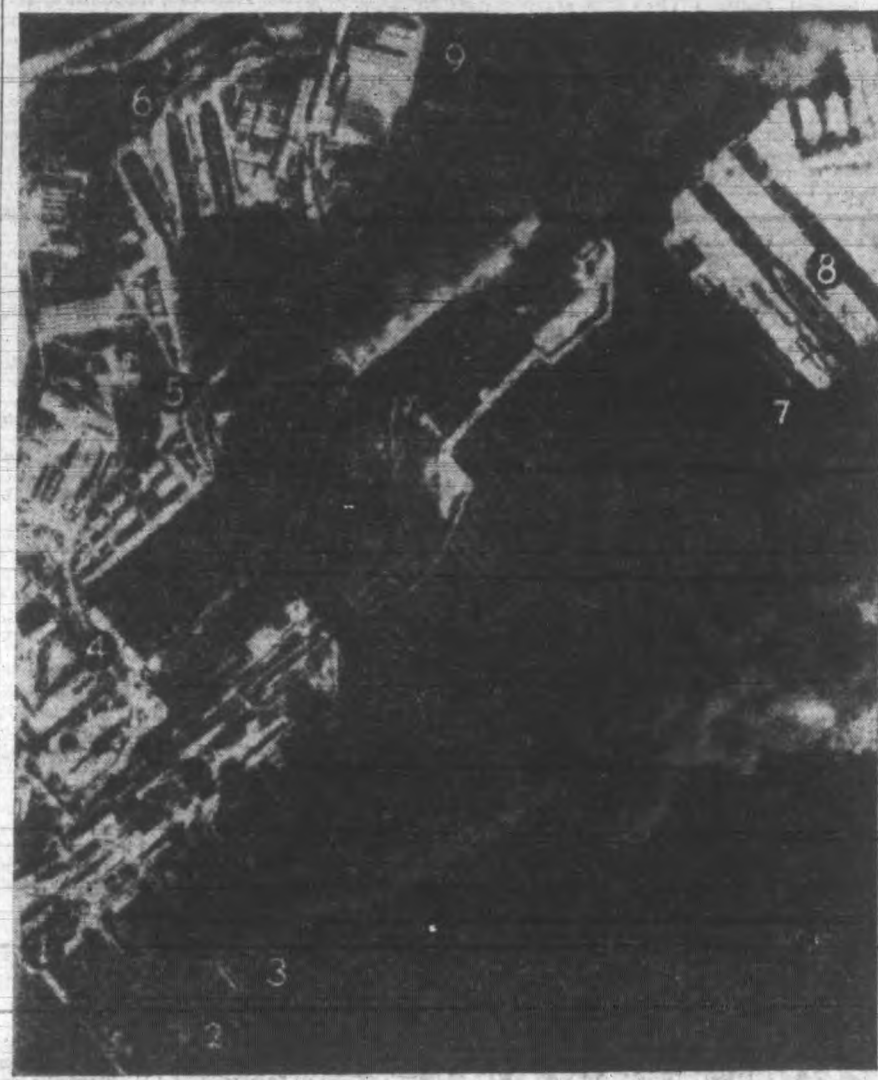
Edna Young of Edmonton, stewardess, and 10 passengers completed the list of those aboard the plane. C.P.A. identified the passengers as:

A. E. Smith, Strawberry Hill, B.C.; H. Stuart, Vancouver; R. A. Schroeder, Milwaukee, Wis.; James J. Coyne, Seattle; Capt. Ker, Seattle; Mrs. E. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stouse, Pinchi Lake, B.C.; W. M. Scharfe, Vancouver, and Reg. Battye, Vancouver.

**FAVORABLE WEATHER**  
Walter Gilbert, Vancouver district superintendent for C.P.A., said the weather Sunday was "normal," and declared the plane must now be on the ground "for better or worse." R.C.A.F. planes joined in the search today.

Both Kubicek and Holland were veteran bush pilots. Holland only recently had returned to civil flying after spending considerable time with the R.A.F. ferry command.

### 'Suicide Fleet' at Toulon



This airview of part of the great French naval base at Toulon was taken from an R.A.F. reconnaissance plane the day after the French fleet's spectacular "suicide." Among the ships discernible through the smoke of still-burning vessels are: (1) Battlecruiser Strassbourg (2) Suffren class cruiser (3) Algeria class cruiser (4) Two submarines (5) Suffren class cruiser (6) Two La Galissonniere cruisers, between them a smaller ship (7) Two Aigle or Guepard class ships (8) Battlecruiser Dunkerque (9) Suffren class cruiser. Radiophoto from London.

### British Nearing Sirte

## Rommel's Defeated Forces Attempt to Reach Tunisia

LONDON (CP) — The Axis was reported today moving its forces from Tripoli and diverting men and materiel even from the hard-pressed Russian front in order to make an all-out fight for Tunisia in the wake of a two-day military and political conference at Hitler's headquarters.

Neutral and Allied sources reported that a huge convoy was being assembled in southern French ports to rush reinforcements from Europe, and that Field Marshal Rommel's Africa Corps and Mussolini's battered legions might give up Tripoli altogether in order to concentrate every available man and gun in the struggle for Tunisia.

A Reuters news agency dispatch from north Africa said Allied patrols had captured Italians from Tripoli who were trying to link up with Gen. Walter Nehring's Tunisian forces and added there were indications that part of the Italian garrison of Tripoli was moving by sea to Tunisia.

**May Try to Send 150-Ship Convoy**  
The London Daily Mail, in a dispatch from Madrid, said it was reported from Vichy that the Germans were planning a large-scale attempt to reinforce the Tunisian forces with a convoy of 150 French ships massed in French ports for the risky crossing.

The presence of Pierre Laval, Vichy Chief-of-Government, at the Friday and Saturday conference with Hitler and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister, unofficially pointed out that the Axis was prepared to use in north Africa even the weapons and men needed on the Russian front with the statement of an Allied spokesman in Algiers that "we have a lot of long, hard fighting ahead of us."

The Rome high command said today advanced Axis elements were being kept busy "repulsing enemy units." Harbors and ships at Bone and Philippeville in Algeria were attacked by Italian bombers and many direct hits scored, the communiqué said.

While the Axis was believed to be getting out of Libya, informed opinion here was that Rommel would use every conceivable means of rearguard and delaying action in order to gain as much time as possible for consolidation of the position at Tunis and Bizerte.

**Pichon Retaken By French Troops**  
These developments coincided with news from Allied headquarters in Tunisia that French troops, supported by U.S. fighter planes, had recaptured Pichon, 60 miles west of the port of Sousse and 62 miles south of Medjez el Bab, which is a key point in the struggle for Tunis and Bizerte.

A spokesman at Allied headquarters said the fighters had knocked out at least 10 enemy vehicles in the action around Pichon.

Apparently referring to the same action, French headquarters in north Africa reported earlier that French troops had occupied German positions west of Kairouan—25 miles east of Pichon—and had held their gains in the face of strong enemy counterattacks.

The Germans suffered considerable losses and a number of Nazi prisoners were taken, the French said.

Except for this action Allied headquarters had nothing to say of operations in Tunisia. The area is said to be on a reduced scale.

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**Forces Fight West of Sultan**  
CAIRO (AP) — Forward patrols of the British 8th Army have engaged Axis detachments in the region of Sultan, 140 miles west of El Agheila and about 255 miles from Tripoli, while Field Marshal Rommel's army is still streaming westward on the Libyan coastal road between Sirte and Buerat el Hsun, a British communiqué said today.

The British patrols were in touch with elements of Rommel's army "in the neighborhood of Sultan" Sunday, it said, but it was not specified on which side of the village the contact occurred.

(The BBC broadcast a dispatch saying "our troops have been in touch with the enemy about five miles west of Sultan." The broadcast was recorded in New York by CBS.)

The Morocco radio reported Saturday that British vanguards were within 19 miles of Sirte, itself 155 miles west of El Agheila, indicating a forward movement of about four miles in 24 hours.)

Although air activity over the desert was on a reduced scale, fighter-bombers attacked Rommel's transport vehicles between Sirte and Buerat el Hsun and bombers again blasted his concentrations at the latter village.

Buerat el Hsun is about 60 miles northwest of Sirte along Rommel's line of retreat.

**Mines Cleared Away In Thousands**  
The Axis forces are continuing their withdrawal, the British communiqué said, and the work of clearing the thousands of mines planted by the Germans in the desert is being accelerated.

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### Mid-Don Attack Carries Russians Toward Ukraine

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP) — The Red Army's middle Don offensive, its third of the winter, rolled on to the edge of the Ukraine and toward the vast coal, iron and hydro-electric regions of the Donets basin today.

Showing no signs of slackening, the Russians moved at a pace which rivalled the eastward sweep of Hitler's forces last July over the same ground.

Caught before the Red Army onrush and in the cruel grip of the wind-driven snows of the Don Cossack steppes was a mounting toll of dead and captured Germans—more than 43,000.

Adding new villages to the 300 already recaptured, the Russians occupied many of the airbases on the steppes from which the Germans have been flying huge transports to supply 22 trapped divisions in the Don-Volga corridor at Stalingrad.

The Germans were being forced progressively to move these bases back toward the Rostov area, 250 miles from Stalingrad. As the aerial supply route lengthened, the German transports faced increasing danger from Soviet fighters which were officially reported to have shot down 94 of the big carriers in the past week.

**Germans Fail In Counterattacks**  
The Germans were reported counterattacking fiercely in an attempt to slow this new onslaught, but the midday communiqué said the enemy, under the heavy blows of the Red Army, was "rolling back to the southwest, suffering heavy losses."

To the 28,000 Germans already reported killed in this new offensive, the Russians added nearly 1,700 more today. More weary and chilled German prisoners joined the 13,500 sent streaming back to the rear during the first five days of the offensive.

There was no faltering in the two offensives already under way when the new storm was loosed on the Germans, the communiqué reported. The Red Army continued to drive forward in the Rzhev area on the central front, and the communiqué said 500 Germans were killed in a bitter fight for a strongly fortified German position in one sector.

**Heavy Fighting Around Stalingrad**  
In the Stalingrad area, too, there was heavy fighting, with the Germans counterattacking viciously northwest and southwest of the city, and the Russians stubbornly protecting their gains and pressing for more.

Already astride the strategic Moscow-Rostov railway line, Russian troops were reported bearing down on the key railroad junction of Millerovo, about 130 miles north of Rostov. A special communiqué said the Red Army occupied Mankovo-Kalitsvenskaya, 30 miles north of Millerovo, and Degteva, about 25 miles northeast of the junction.

**Germans Admit Russians Made Gap**  
BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP) — "The Russians succeeded in breaking into the German defensive front on the middle Don," the German high command admitted today, and the fighting continues with unabated violence.

**'No Room,' Loggers Told in Vancouver**  
VANCOUVER (CP) — Hundreds of B.C. loggers, all set for their annual Christmas and New Year's holiday, are discovering Vancouver's accommodation shortage is no joke.

More than 3,000 men, fresh from the woods landed in town Saturday and Sunday, but the loggers found "old-road" hotels where they usually stay had been without vacancies for months and that rooming-houses also were jammed.

Some hotels permitted loggers to sleep in their lobbies Sunday night, but warned them was a favor that could not be repeated.



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## Canadians Share in Attack

# Duisburg Pounded In 52nd Raid

LONDON (CP) — The R.A.F. pounded Germany's great inland port of Duisburg at the junction of the Rhine and Ruhr Rivers Sunday night in a swift follow-up to a daylight raid by U.S. Flying Fortresses, supported by several Canadian Spitfires and others, which dared swarms of German fighters to penetrate deep into occupied France Sunday.

"A strong force of our bombers attacked industrial objectives at Duisburg in clear weather and bright moonlight," the Air Ministry said. "The attack was heavy and concentrated and many large fires were left burning."

Railway engines and other objectives were the targets of fighter command aircraft on intruder operations over France and the Low Countries.

## Losses Indicate Large Force Used

The size of the force which attacked Duisburg was not immediately disclosed, but an announcement that 11 planes were lost in the assault was taken by observers as an indication that a considerable number participated.

Canadian bomber squadrons in Wellingtons and probably Halifaxes formed part of the force, dropping explosives and fire bombs.

An R.C.A.F. communiqué said the attack was "heavy and concentrated" with big explosions followed by fires. It said one R.C.A.F. aircraft was among 11 missing after the raid.

R.C.A.F. bombers from the fighter command took part without loss in intruder operations over France and the Low Countries where railway and other targets were attacked, the communiqué said.

Canadians returning from Duisburg, many of them members of an R.C.A.F. squadron commanded by Wing Cmdr. D. A. R. Bradshaw of London, Ont., reported their bombs and incendiaries fell well within the target area. Several other Canadians flew with R.A.F. squadrons on this important raid.

Bradshaw's airmen reported German searchlights and ground defences were less effective than usual and said the show was the most satisfactory they were ever on.

"The weather was good and we had no trouble observing the results," said W.O. George Burnstead of Dauphin, Man. "We saw plenty of fires."

Among Canadians with the R.A.F., P.O. G. Milne of Calgary was on his first operational trip, flying as second pilot in a Halifax. This tall, thin-faced youth said between sips of tea on his return that the Ruhr defences were not as good as he had been told. He said he did not see his own bombs go down, but saw explosions from bombs of other aircraft and "quite frankly I enjoyed the trip and wish they could be all like that."

Ft. Sgt. Eddie Stewart of Camrose, Alta., a 26-year-old Halifax captain, described the trip as a "nice Christmas present for Hitler."

The attack on Duisburg was the 52nd on that important communications and industrial centre since start of the war and the fifth night attack on Germany this month. Duisburg was last attacked the night of Sept. 6.

The weather over the target was described as good and preliminary reports were said to indicate the attack was successful.

The last night assault on the Reich was last Thursday, when north-west Germany was attacked in bad weather with a loss of 18 planes.

The German news and propaganda agency, D.N.B., however, reported the attack was aimed at western Germany and acknowledged some damage and casualties. Eight British planes were shot down, D.N.B. reported.

The main objective of the daylight bombing foray Sunday was the Nazi airfield at Romilly-sur-Seine, 80 miles from Paris. The assault marked the end of an eight-day lull in large-scale aerial operations over France due to bad weather and represented the deepest daylight penetration of the continent by the big bombers.

## 40 Enemy Planes Downed in Raid

The raiders ran into swarms of the latest type German fighters—Focke-Wulf 190's and Messerschmitt 109's—and six American bombers failed to return. Returning pilots said more than 40 enemy fighters were shot down. The big toll of enemy fighter ships, and pilots' reports of huge columns of smoke and debris raised by their bombs falling

on hangars and repair shops at the airfield, emphasized again that Hitler must keep a huge air armada on hand to fend off the blasting attacks on his home front.

Even while the airfield was under attack, nearly 300 aircraft of the Allied fighter command made a sweep over northern France from Le Havre to Graveline, but the Germans offered little opposition.

British mosquito bombers, meanwhile, hit at railway and industrial targets and an airfield in northwest Germany and fighter planes struck at railway and canal targets in Holland.

The Air Ministry said one mosquito bomber was downed and two coastal command aircraft also were missing.

Crews of the Flying Fortresses and Liberators said the German fighters hounded them most of the way toward Romilly-sur-Seine, and on the return trip to the coast, with some of the Nazi pilots coming at the bomber formations head-on with guns blazing and "lighting up the edges of the wings of the enemy planes like Christmas trees."

## 106 Nazi Planes Around Bomber

One tall gunner counted 106 Germans around his bomber in about two hours, and one pilot said "20 to 30 Germans were on us nearly all the time." The inland depth of the raid gave the German fighters ample time to climb up to attack.

Some of the bitterest air fighting of the war occurred during the raid by U.S. bombers on Romilly-sur-Seine Sunday, but the exact total of enemy fighters destroyed was withheld pending completion of operational reports.

An air force spokesman said last night, however, that a preliminary check indicated the number would run to more than 40 planes.

The bag was so satisfactory that it entailed an extended review of individual claims, air force headquarters said, adding that its tally still showed six bombers missing.

Sunday night, taking another trick out of its bag, the R.A.F. used new Whirlwinds as intruders. One of the twin-engine, single-seater fighters, which also can be used as bombers, topped over a railway engine and freight car in a hedge-hopping attack over Belgium.

The Air Ministry news service said other intruders covered a wide area, penetrated deep into France, and shot up at least eight trains. All returned safely.

Only slight German aerial activity was reported over Britain Sunday night. The raiders confined their attentions to the northeast and east coasts of England, bombing several scattered districts and causing some damage and casualties.

The German radio claimed Nazi planes made a strong attack Sunday night on the city of Hull, causing many fires in docks and warehouses. Hull, an important port and industrial centre, is near the mouth of the Humber estuary on the northeast coast of England.

British M.P. Killed  
LONDON (CP)—Lt. Col. Aspley, 47, Conservative M.P. for Bristol Central since 1931, and son and heir of the Earl of Bathurst, was reported killed today in an air crash in the Middle East.

NEW JAP DRIVE—Here's the situation in New Guinea: Australian and American troops have captured the areas around Gona and Buna except small Japanese groups at Buna Mission and nearby Cape Sanananda. However, at Cape Ward Hunt, some 40 miles to the north, the Japanese managed to land reinforcements despite heavy attacks of Gen. MacArthur's bombers against an enemy cruiser and destroyer force.

Endangers Soldiers  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney-General Biddle announced today the indictment of the Anacosta Wire and Cable Co., in what he called "one of the most reprehensible cases of defrauding the government and endangering the lives of American soldiers and sailors."

The justice department said the Marion (Ind.) company was charged with turning out defective wire in meeting \$6,000,000 in government orders. Some of its wire went to Russia, an official said, resulting in a Soviet complaint, while the U.S. army had ordered that communications wire from the Anacosta Company be used only for manoeuvres, not for combat.

Besides conspiracy to defraud, Biddle said the indictment of the company and five officers, returned at Fort Wayne, Ind., charged conspiracy to present "false claims in the production and sale of wire and cable used by the armed forces for combat communication purposes."

## Pilot T. A. Johnston Killed in Action



Sgt. Pilot T. Ardies Johnston, R.C.A.F., 28, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnston, 1135 Hilda Street, was killed in action in Africa Dec. 12, according to word received by his parents Sunday.

The brief official telegram gave no details except to state that he was buried in the European cemetery at Kano, Dec. 13.

Sgt. Pilot Johnston was born in Victoria in July, 1914, and educated here, leaving Victoria High School in 1933. For a time he was with the Pacific Steamship Co., before enlisting as a cadet in the Royal Canadian Navy, later transferring to the R.C.A.F. He went overseas last year and since May had been in Africa, serving on the Gold Coast for three months before being transferred to Nigeria. A born artist, he studied commercial art in the east for a time, and his letters from Africa were illustrated with a wealth of pen and ink sketches which added much to their interest.

His father is a veteran of the Great War and his mother is one of Victoria's most indefatigable war workers, being war service convenor for the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., and a constant worker at the Victoria Hostess House. He leaves one sister, Kathleen, who is at Columbia University, New York, on a Home Economics teaching fellowship.

## Jap Commander In New Guinea Reported Killed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia (CP)—Allied tanks and infantry smashed today at dwindling Japanese forces trapped in a horseshoe pocket in the Buna mission area of New Guinea, and Allied headquarters said the enemy commander, Lt. Gen. Tomotomori Horii, was reported killed in action.

The trap was drawn tighter with capture of the Cape Endaladere region Friday by Australian troops, and headquarters announced a general attack, spearheaded by tanks and artillery, now was underway against the Japanese remnants on this right flank.

The communiqué said the "enemy's position is deteriorating."

It was the first time the Allies used tanks in a general attack on this front.

The Japanese at Buna mission represent one of the last two remaining pockets of enemy resistance on the Papuan peninsula, after successive Allied capture of Gona, Buna and Cape Endaladere. The other pocket is at nearby Cape Sanananda.

The Allied noon communiqué said ground was gained in other sectors of the New Guinea battlefront, and added:

"The enemy's casualties have been heavy."

No details were given of Horii's reported death. He appeared in the New Guinea sector in November and was known as a specialist in landing operations.

When the war broke out a large number joined the British army and were formed into fighting units of their own. They have done fine work, and have been encouraged in this by the Grand Senussi, who is the head of the Senussi sect and also is widely recognized as the temporal leader of all Libyans.

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## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

BARCE, Libya (AP)—As the signs read in Libya, this is another possession which bids fair to pass from the Roman empire as the penalty of waging a war for conquest.

Here in the heart of Italy's colonial Garden of Eden we have laid out for us across the rolling fields of Mussolini's proud agricultural development the evolution of a dictator's downfall.

Nowhere is there told more graphically or clearly the story of the rise and collapse of Il Duce than in the scenes which stretch about us as far as the eye can reach. For across the face of this fertile district is registered by patient toil the history of a man who started well but finally sold his birthright for a mess of rotten sauerkraut.

Thousands of Farms  
The tides of battle have swept back and forth across ancient Libya during 2½ years. Until the present British offensive, however, Italian colonists clung to the thousands of farms which they made trim and productive by back-breaking toil during the decade or so since Mussolini settled there.

They left their farms partly harvested and some even tilled for the winter crop. Cattle and sheep still grazed in the fields. Poultry scratched industriously in barnyards. But the farm folk were gone. Houses were empty. It was a colony of ghosts.

There is the traffic of the British army of transport, of course, but the noise of actual battle is far away.

Five miles in all directions stretch trim farmhouses of stucco surrounded by well-cultivated fields. Warehouses and grain elevators mark the railway sidings and hamlets.

But there is a strange element present in this picture. The fields are being plowed as diligently as ever the colonists did it. Robed and turbaned men who have just stepped out of the Arabian picture book are tilling the soil with little wooden plows such as their ancestors used back in the days when Cleopatra visited Libya. Motive power is furnished by patient camels or donkeys in lands the natives say were theirs until the Italian conquerors drove them out and replaced them with colonists from Italy.

ITALIAN BARBARITY  
These simple Arabian folk will tell you that after they were evicted from their homesteads on the green uplands thousands of them died in Marshal Graziani's concentration camps. They say other Libyans perished in the desert, to which they were driven without the wherewithal to care for themselves.

When the war broke out a large number joined the British army and were formed into fighting units of their own. They have done fine work, and have been encouraged in this by the Grand Senussi, who is the head of the Senussi sect and also is widely recognized as the temporal leader of all Libyans.

Now with the flight of the

Italian colonists, the Libyans have taken over the farms, stock and barrel. They are appealing that their independence as a nation be granted them under the Churchill-Roosevelt Atlantic Charter.

When you have all the pieces of this jigsaw puzzle, you can see what impelled the Italian colonists to abandon their farms and flee. Doubtless they sensed that Mussolini was nearing his end and no longer could protect them.

## Quiet Christmas Day For Governor-General

OTTAWA (CP)—A quiet family dinner of turkey and the usual trimmings will be the fare at Rideau Hall, residence of the Governor-General, Christmas Day.

The festivity of a staff gathering, such as was the rule at Government House in peace time, will be absent.

The Governor-General and Princess Alice will have only their immediate family, including their three grandchildren, at their dinner table next Friday.

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# Butter Rationed Coast to Coast

OTTAWA (CP)—Butter joined tea, coffee and sugar as a rationed food commodity today, with each Canadian restricted to one-half pound a week.

Donald Gordon, chairman of the Prices Board, announced the new rationing measure Sunday night, declaring the step had been taken with reluctance and criticizing "some greedy and unscrupulous people" he accused of aggravating local shortages and placing a strain on butter distribution.

Allied with the rationing order were these further steps:

1. Effective today the whole sale price will be reduced 1½ cents a pound to 35 cents a pound on the basis of Montreal and Toronto. Effective Dec. 28 the retail price, where it has been increased since Oct. 30, will be reduced to the Oct. 30 level, and

this will mean a reduction of two cents a pound at retail in practically all cases.

2. To compensate butter producers for loss of income due to abandonment of the plan permitting progressive increases in the butter price during months of low production, the butterfat subsidy of six cents a pound will be increased to 10 cents until May 1, when it will revert to six cents. Estimated cost of the added subsidy is less than \$2,000,000.

The rationing plan affects every Canadian producer as well as consumers. Farmers who may be producing butter are expected to observe the ration limitations.

## Butter Allowed For Children

The ration applies to every member of a household, children included.

The "spare C" coupons in existing ration books and temporary cards will be used in securing butter supplies. They are brown coupons numbered 1 to 26. No. 1 is good today for the purchase of eight ounces of butter. The coupons are good for two weeks only, with the exception of coupon No. 2, which is effective only from Dec. 28 until Jan. 3.

Consumers who have more than a pound of butter for each member of the household on hand today are required to report to the nearest office of the Prices Board not later than Jan. 5 a written statement showing the amount, together with butter coupons covering any excess. If they have insufficient coupons to cover the excess, they must surrender coupons from later coupon issues.

Mr. Gordon said the ration would not reduce the butter consumption of the average Canadian, but would ensure equitable distribution of available stocks. Should production be improved next year, he saw the possibility of the ration being increased, while there was a chance that the expensive, hard-to-administer rationing could be done away with entirely.

Compensation would be provided for stores of butter who had holdings of more than 1,000 pounds Dec. 1 and who would be affected by the price adjustment. No adjustment will be made on stocks held by retail stores as it is assumed by the board these will be sold before the price reduction becomes effective at retail Dec. 28.

## Dairy Producers Must Register

Dairy butter producers will be required to register with local ration boards—more than 500 of which now are in operation. The producer will report to his nearest board, sending in his name and address along with a statement of dairy butter made. Beginning at the end of January and monthly thereafter makers of dairy butter will be required to turn in coupons or other documents to the local ration boards, covering such sales as they may have made.

Where the dairy butter producer uses his own butter he is required to adhere to the ration limit and to turn in unused coupons from his ration book.

Mr. Gordon and J. Gordon Taggart, foods administrator, told a press conference Sunday night that butter consumption in Canada had reached unprecedented levels in recent months with more than 62,000,000 pounds sold in October and November, and indications that similar heavy buying was continuing in December.

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## Commonwealth Plan Great Success

SYDNEY (CP)—Sir Donald Cameron, chairman of the New South Wales air force recruiting organization, commenting today on the third anniversary of the setting-up of the Commonwealth air training plan, said it had been a "greater success than anyone had dared to expect."

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\$175	\$44.59	\$30.92	\$25.98	\$23.28	\$21.12	\$19.44	\$17.92	\$16.64	\$15.52	\$14.48	\$13.52	\$12.64
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\$225	\$57.33	\$39.64	\$33.74	\$30.24	\$27.12	\$24.48	\$22.24	\$20.40	\$18.96	\$17.60	\$16.32	\$15.12
\$250	\$63.70	\$43.99	\$37.48	\$33.60	\$30.00	\$27.12	\$24.64	\$22.56	\$20.96	\$19.44	\$18.00	\$16.72
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## Seagull, Rain Answer to Prayer For Food, Water By Rickenbacker

WASHINGTON (AP)—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker this week told his story of the life-raft epic and rescue which returned him from the dead after three weeks adrift with members of his inspection tour plane party in the South Pacific.

Telling of his experiences after he and seven companions were forced down at sea by lack of gasoline, Oct. 21, Rickenbacker said their first food came from a seagull, which perched on his head and was snared by careful movement. Parts of the gull were eaten, and other parts were used to bait two small fishing hooks, which enabled them to obtain some more food.

On the second day after Rickenbacker and his companions were forced to take to the life-rafts—in their anxiety to get away from their sinking plane, they had forgotten food and water—one of the men in his raft took out a government issue Bible and "we organized little prayer meetings, evening and morning, taking turns about reading passages from the Bible and humbly praying for delivery."

The flier said that if he did not have witnesses to support him, he would hesitate to describe one experience. "An hour after a prayer meeting," he said, "a seagull came in and landed on my head. You can imagine with what nervousness I reached up to catch it."



A glimpse of Capt. Rickenbacker, centre, weak from his ordeal, as he was assisted from his ship to the U.S. mainland.

Two fish were caught on bait which the gull's entrails provided, he related. They were

divided equally, and there was no waste—"the head, the body, the bones were delicious." The first water, Rickenbacker said, came on their eighth day on the life-raft, when they ran into a black squall, something ordinarily avoided, but this time highly welcome.

Shirts, socks and handkerchiefs were used to soak up the rainwater and squeeze it into containers. Then the water was rationed—"about two sips a day—about half a jigger per man."

"Rickenbacker told of taking off from Hickam Field in Hawaii. There came the first difficulty on the ill-fated inspection trip. A hydraulic brake locked the right wheel of the plane, and it ground looped during the take-off.

The men left the plane and shifted baggage, mail and all other materials to a ship which took off several hours later. He described the ship as purring along beautifully at 6.30 the following morning, three hours before it was due to land at an island in the Samoas.

At 10.30 a.m., he said, they had not sighted land. All began to worry. They called for radio beam directions and then found they had difficulty with their radio. The compass was also off several degrees due to faulty adjustment.

**WIND REPORT FAULTY**  
"I thought we had overshot," Rickenbacker said, "because we had more of a tailwind than the boys (pilot and navigator) thought they had."

He interpolated in his story then a prediction that conditions which permitted a faulty forecast of the tailwind strength and of other weather condition "will be eliminated in the near future."

They had left Hawaii, he said, with a forecast showing a 10-mile tailwind, and later were advised that instead the tailwind on their flight was more than three times that.

He told of efforts to obtain locations—of one radio station trying unsuccessfully to give them a beam, of trying to locate a ship or an island for a direction point when finally "island eyes" developed. He explained that "island eyes" come to men watching closely for land or ships, objects appearing to be on all sides, but being only shadows.

"Time was fleeting," he said. "Gas was running low. We didn't know where we were. There was nothing we could do. We shut off the two outside engines to conserve gas. . . . Our last message out was we had about an hour's gas left. . . . Then we pounded out the SOS. . . . Dumped mail, tools, baggage, everything that was loose. If you ever think material things are worth anything, just have that experience and you'll find out how worthless they are."

Rickenbacker praised expert piloting by Capt. William T. Cherry, plus a lot of luck for landing the plane in the trough of an ocean swell.

"All of us were so anxious to get away from the ship before it sank," he continued, "that we went off without our rations and water."

Fortunately a few oranges were available in the life rafts. "I carved up those oranges and rationed them out. If you ever have seven hungry pairs of eyes staring at you, you can save a lot of a pretty good career."

Those oranges, he said, were the only sustenance they had for the first six days of their 21 days at sea.

Rickenbacker then told of the death of Sgt. Alex. Kaczmarczyk of Torrington, Conn. The young

sergeant, he said, was in the smaller lifeboat, which overturned. He went overboard and swallowed salt water and was seasick. During the night, when no one was watching, the boy drank some more salt water.

Rickenbacker said he took the ill youth into his life raft, and "tried to give him the warmth of my body for two nights. Then on the morning of the 13th (day afloat), at about 3 a.m., I heard his final gasp. In spite of the fact I've taken them out of burning racing cars and airplanes, I've never had that experience before. . . . the next day I examined him carefully and asked others to verify my decision. Then we stripped him and lifted him over gently and he disappeared."

On the 17th day afloat, he said, they saw their first sign of life—one small single-engine plane about five miles away.

"We waved frantically, yelled, which meant nothing. He went by and didn't come back, which was heartbreaking. The next day two planes again missed us. The next day four more passed us up."

"I want to emphasize that probably one of the most difficult things in the world is to try and see that small object (the life raft) when breakers are operating."

He said they had no idea of where they were. "We were drifting southwest and we were afraid we were heading for Japanese-occupied island."

## NEAR END OF TETHER

Then on the night of the 20th day afloat, he said, the little group broke up, each of the life rafts going its own way. At that time, he said, three of the men couldn't have lasted another 48 hours.

"Capt. Cherry (alone in a little boat) was found by a navy plane. . . . The other three drifted to an uninhabited island. . . . Late that afternoon our boat was sighted by two planes. One of them came down and circled low. He waved. I could see the smile on his face. I waved back frantically. But the plane left without landing."

"Rickenbacker said he later learned the pilot was running out of gas and returned to his base to replenish his fuel supply. A squall came up, and they feared the planes could not relocate them. "But they came through it and found us."

The pilot landed his plane, and taxied up to the life raft. Col. Hans Christian Adamson, who had suffered an injured back when Rickenbacker's ship landed in the water, was lifted into the

## Dieppe Prisoners

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian (Active) Army's 228th casualty list of the war, containing the names of 84 Dieppe casualties includes:

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## Copper Magnate Dies

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Robt. Haven Gross, retired copper and coal mining operator whose sons head two large southern California aircraft companies, died of a heart ailment Sunday.

Gross, 77, and Mrs. Gross moved recently from Boston to be near their sons, Robert E. Gross, president of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, and Cortlandt S. Gross, president of Vega Aircraft Corporation.

## Winnipeg Death

WINNIPEG (CP)—Lawrence F. B. Paik, 57, former executive secretary of the Winnipeg Electric Company and one-time chairman of the advisory board of the Manitoba department of education, died at his home here Sunday after a lengthy illness.

cabin. Rickenbacker and one other member of the group were lashed to a wing and the plane started taxiing to its base. Then a torpedo boat came up, and took the two men from the wings of the plane. Adamson was too ill to be moved and the plane continued its taxi trip back to base escorted by the PT boat.

Rickenbacker said he learned at that base that Cherry had been picked up, and that the others had been landed on an uninhabited island that the navy was sending a doctor to bring them to the base.

"Fortunately, the navy had just finished a little hospital here. I remember the palm trees and the moonlight. It was a Shangri-La if I ever saw one."

## Letters to Editor

### LIQUOR REGULATIONS

Regarding the new regulations pertaining to liquor, one would be heartily in sympathy with same provided the politicians were sincere in making them applicable to all instead of discriminating only against the working people. And, above all, one wonders what are we fighting for—to preserve Anglo-Saxon liberty and with it the fundamental right to live our own lives as our conscience dictates to us, or to live the life a few spineless politicians and their satellites dictate to us?

When one reads the statement by a certain Mrs. Wilkinson regarding the new regulations, in which she stated that General Montgomery and Pilot Officer Blewring did not drink, one wonders why she did not mention that Hitler did not drink; and if she had been more sincere she might have mentioned that "reprobate" Winston Churchill took a drink every day.

Would the lady in question like to inform us just what is the percentage of so-called temperance people in the armed forces. I personally would say they do not represent a tenth of 1 per cent. But, on the other hand, they represent 95 per cent of all draft dodgers and conscientious objectors. And will the lady in question tell us who is paying the bill for their agitation? As I have an idea that an impartial investigation would soon find that bootleggers were contributing heavily towards their funds.

JOHN TAYLOR,  
Dec. 18, Victoria, B.C.

### FAIRFIELD SPEAKS UP

I notice in your issue of Dec. 15 under City Council Topics, a suggestion made by Alderman McTavish favoring a memorial garden in the Heywood Avenue part of Beacon Hill Park.

To say the least, it must seem strange to taxpayers in other parts of the city that all improvements or new suggestions for parks must be made in favor of Beacon Hill Park. One may ask, Why centralize these proposed improvements?

We have a small park in Fairfield known as Porter Park, and but for a few swings for children, nothing has been done to it since it was donated to the city.

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put in shape more economically. Here Mr. McTavish, is a proposition that would make a fine memorial, something new and up to date in another part of the city. It would make an untidy spot into a thing of beauty, and make an extra attraction for visitors, as well as the people in this growing district, who, I am sure, will agree with me that our share of the yearly park appropriations should be spent on our small park and, in a few years at least, should be one of the attractions in the city. GEO. H. BEVAN,  
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## Smiles On His Birthday

PREMIER JOSEF STALIN'S 63RD birthday finds the armies of the Soviet Union pushing back the Wehrmacht on three important points of the elongated Russo-German battleline. Nazi soldiers and airmen are being slaughtered by the multitude; other thousands of tired and freezing goose-steppers are on their way to Russian prison camps; several divisions of the Reich's troops are in danger of annihilation or capture. Well may the man who sits in the Kremlin today joyously contemplate the general picture of that phase of this global conflict which his country is waging so magnificently and recall the greatest double-cross of all time. And the peoples of all the United Nations salute the brilliant leader of a nation of 190,000,000 souls whose sacrifices no words can adequately describe.

Eighteen months ago Hitler sent his supposedly invincible Wehrmacht into the territory of the Soviet Union. At one point the frontier guards met for their customary daily greetings; without the slightest warning, the Nazis fired and killed every Russian in that small border patrol. War had begun. And three years soon will have elapsed since Hitler's New Year's Day message included the following addressed to the government and people of Russia:

"For long centuries Germany and Russia lived side by side in peace. Why not in future, too? Each attempt to make it impossible will be frustrated because the motives of such attempts will be clearly understood by all."

When Hitler threw out that propaganda smoke screen Russia was fighting Finland, and a great part of the civilized world, including Canada, was disturbed and extended its solidarity for the brave little Baltic state. That conflict, however, could be viewed in its proper perspective when the Fuehrer sent his Wehrmacht into the Soviet Union on June 22, 1941. Only 18 miles had separated Leningrad from the Finnish frontier until the map underwent a change after hostilities were concluded shortly after Hitler issued the New Year's message quoted above. Strictly speaking, then, Stalin was not fighting Finland; he knew war with Germany was inevitable and was preparing for it.

Had Russia not altered her frontier, tragic as were the circumstances under which the modification was carried out, the Nazi chief might well at this time be in complete control of both Leningrad and Moscow; we shudder to think of what now might have been the plight of the United Nations under those conditions. But Stalin was the realist—as he had been from the moment he assumed the leadership of the nation which today is wishing him many happy returns.

## No Hardship

HALF A POUND OF BUTTER A WEEK ought to be sufficient for every Canadian. As we have pointed out in these columns several times recently, voluntary rationing might avoid control later on; now we are told by Mr. Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, that "some greedy and unscrupulous people" have aggravated local shortages. The introduction of the coupon system is the result. And no hardship should be occasioned.

What other shortages are expected to manifest themselves in the near future? Hints from time to time have come from Ottawa that several basic commodities would have to be distributed under a rationing scheme. Surely the proper authorities have sufficient facts in their possession to be able to determine procedure without the necessity of an interim appeal for voluntary self-restraint. The Canadian people are entitled to the facts; they are not afraid of anything. This is total war and total war demands suitable action. For weeks past the available and potential supply of butter has been under consideration at Ottawa. Surely it would have been a much better plan to ration moderately in anticipation of the present shortage—now aggravated by the action of "some greedy and unscrupulous people."

Food Administrator J. G. Taggart announced two weeks ago that Canada's consumption of butter in November had totaled 31,000,000 pounds, against a normal consumption of some 23,000,000 pounds, and added that "somebody was getting the butter." In the last two months, consumption of this commodity in Canada had amounted to nearly 65,000,000 pounds, while the previous average consumption for that period was approximately 50,000,000 pounds.

While discussion continued, of course, those consumers with facilities for storing butter bought heavily in communities where no real shortage was visible. Why action of this kind, especially in the light of the probabilities already foreshadowed, should have been resorted to by any substantial element of our people is beyond the comprehension of the average patriotic and intelligent citizen. But there it is; and the sooner Mr. Gordon and other officials charged with the job of maintaining reasonable supplies of basic commodities—under an equitable distribution plan—act accordingly, the better it will be for all concerned.

## Tax Exemption On Room Rent

IT BECOMES MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT to find living quarters for war workers and service men who, with their families, are coming to Victoria in increasing numbers. Building new houses would relieve the shortage of accommodation, but this is impossible now on any adequate scale because of the difficulty of getting supplies and labor. There is, however, a proportion of unused space in occupied houses throughout Greater Victoria. To bring such space into use during the present emergency is the object of the survey of housing accommodation now being made by the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the War-time Prices and Trade Board.

A tax concession announced by the federal 'Department of Finance' in connection with the campaign to develop more accommodation should encourage the renting of rooms in private houses. Under this plan, the income tax will be eased for home owners renting not more than three rooms. In their case, only one-third of the gross rentals will be treated as net income, and this one-third can be treated as the income of the "manager" of the house, who may be the wife, daughter or other relative of the proprietor.

Up until now the incidence of the income tax has had the effect of discouraging house owners from going to the expense of furnishing spare rooms to rent. The full rent received from rooms has been subject to the normal tax of 7 per cent and the graded income tax starting at 30 per cent. Added to the other income of the house owner, it was brought within even higher rate brackets. The result has been that not enough was left of the rentals received to make it worth while for house owners to go to the expense required for furniture, heat and other services. The new ruling makes allowance for furnishing costs.

Treating the net income from rooms as the income of the wife, mother or daughter "managing" the house, of course, will mean complete exemption from taxation in all cases where this does not bring the total income of the house manager above the \$660 exemption limit. Such an arrangement should ease the local situation by bringing about the offering of more rooms to the Prices Board Committee.

## Quick Action

MUCH WAS SAID AT THE TIME HE left the War Cabinet and took over the Ministry of Aircraft Production—evidently with ample justification—that Sir Stafford Cripps coupled a brilliant judicial mind with an uncanny capacity for organization. He has just met his first test by cutting through tedious and time-wasting procedure in connection with the affairs of a large establishment engaged in the making of airplanes near London.

It appears the workers were not satisfied with the management; they felt their labors ought to be getting better production results, but that under the existing system of operation, output was unsatisfactory. They approached the Ministry, laid their case before it, and asked for an inquiry.

Sir Stafford promptly went to the plant in question, conducted his own investigation, and listened to a first-hand report on conditions. Having satisfied himself that the workers were right, he ignored the suggestion of a long, drawn-out inquiry—so dear to the official mind—fired the management on the spot, and appointed a new managing-director through his Ministry.

It would be fatuous on our part, of course, to attempt to argue the merits of the case; it is not our business. But in view of the fact that this forthright intervention by Sir Stafford has won him substantial praise for his departure from orthodox procedure—even in wartime—it is interesting to note the incident if only because it bears out all that was said of the Minister's special gifts where energetic co-operation between employers and employees must be the watchword. Canada has been compelled to employ a similar technique on several occasions.

## Nonessential Industry

IT WAS ORIGINALLY FEARED THAT the Ottawa government would adopt drastic measures to curtail nonessential industries for the purpose of meeting the great labor shortage which has arisen. However, a recent speech made by Mr. Robert F. Chisholm, head of the curtailment branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, indicated that no such drastic steps are contemplated in the immediate future. According to this official, the first measures to be taken by the Dominion government will be to broaden the standardization and simplification of products. Through this, it is hoped that a considerable number of people now employed in nonessential industries will be released for more important war work.

The next step apparently will be to eliminate obviously nonessential industries. Only in the final stage, will it be necessary to curtail generally the production of non-essential goods. Should this take place, it is probable that the nucleus system similar to that in operation in Britain will be adopted. One of the reasons for delaying the curtailment of nonessential production is the difficulty of establishing the administrative machinery to shift people easily from one industry to another. Furthermore, in more recent weeks, the question has been raised as to whether the large shortage is really as great as was originally thought. On that point the public should be enlightened. However, it is evident that further steps will be taken to reduce the number of people employed in nonessential industries—but at a speed that will not seriously disrupt the economic life of the country.

## Bruce Hutchison

### ROTTEN WORLD

THAT FINE-OLD civic patriot, John Dean, announces on his 94th birthday that it is a rotten world. The papers even say that Mr. Dean has engraved this sentiment on the tombstone which will mark his grave, let us hope, many years hence. Yes, a rotten world, but Mr. Dean is too old to be surprised at that, too experienced to imagine that the engraving on his tombstone is a new discovery. A rotten world it has always been and no doubt always will be, by any standard of real perfection.

Perhaps Mr. Dean is moved to his latest protest by the spectacle of this particular season, the spectacle of our bitter wartime Christmas, the spectacle of universal sacrifice which finds its expression in Christmas buying greater than anything we ever knew during the largest boom years of the past. Perhaps Mr. Dean is looking about the world on his birthday and observing the most gigantic irony in all history—the irony of Russians fighting in the snow and shivering in the ashes of their homes, the irony of Greek people dying from sheer starvation in the streets after licking the empty cans of the German army garbage cans, the irony of China's hungry millions—while all North America surges through the shops buying Christmas presents, struggling for turkeys and plum puddings, cleaning out the shelves of liquor stores and, at the same time, vowing that it will do anything to win the war and establish a better world.

### FARCE

NO ONE, not even Mr. Dean in his long life, has ever seen anything like this before. It exceeds any farce ever written for the stage. It defies the imagination of the wildest director in Hollywood. It makes the gods laugh. Yes, starvation and men freezing to death in Russia, in our war, and here bitter complaints about a temporary shortage of potatoes, headlines in the Vancouver papers about the scarcity of turkeys and widespread chiseling on gas rations and finally this Christmas orgy. Yes, Mr. Dean, a rotten world.

But perhaps not as rotten as you and I and other old men imagine. Perhaps the very madness of this season is a symptom not of evil but of good. For the important thing right now is that men and women all over the democratic world have realized for the first time how rotten the world has been, and this is the first step towards making it better.

### INEVITABLE

IT IS HARD for us to realize it, but up to recent times all the evils of the world were taken as a matter of course and regarded as inevitable. They were inevitable. Up to our time it was impossible for the world to produce all the goods it needed even to eat properly. Man lived as a relatively civilized animal for some 5,000 years and, before that, as a forest animal for countless centuries of time; but it is only since steam was invented and perfected that there has even been a chance for him to get even the barest necessities of a comfortable life.

He has not got them even yet. This Christmas, even if there had been no war, a great part of the human family would go to bed hungry, as usual. But in our day at least it is physically possible to produce the goods necessary to keep man from hunger and cold and even to give him a few luxuries.

In this war we have proved by our gigantic war production that it is possible to give men far more goods than we thought possible even a few years ago and this discovery is the profoundest fact of current politics. But more than that has happened. The whole democratic world has awakened, as from a long drugged sleep, and seen with Mr. Dean that our society is a sorry mess. With this has come a determination to clean up the mess, to build something better, a determination such as the world never saw before.

### PROGRESS

TO MEN AS OLD as Mr. Dean this must be a very striking thing. He can remember, no doubt, when all the evils of society were accepted as being beyond remedy, when the poor were regarded as an act of God and the rich felt that they had been placed in a position of privilege by a divine plan; when a few charitable people tried to relieve the worst poverty by gifts and doles, but hardly anyone imagined that it could be eradicated entirely. Yet Mr. Dean has lived to see Canada totally employed, earning more money than ever, producing more and living better—even in the midst of war.

I do not wonder that he is shocked by some aspects of this process, by the saturation of our wartime Christmas, for example. But even this spectacle has its points of encouragement; for, after all, people who spend money on Christmas seldom spend it on themselves. The head of any family knows that for every dollar spent he will not receive 10 cents in the form of gifts. Christmas buying comes from the instinct to give, not to accumulate, and the poor woman struggling through the Christmas crowds, her arms full of parcels, is not struggling for herself. She is struggling for someone else and, in a monstrous, distorted and pathetic fashion, she is expressing the spirit of Christmas, even if she doesn't realize it.

Our people have been caught up in a kind of universal madness in an economic process which they do not understand, but their instinct is sound enough. In their hearts, like Mr. Dean, they are sick at the sight of their Christian society and they are eager to improve it. I think they will, if they get the chance, and perhaps some day, looking down from a better world, Mr. Dean may feel that engraving on his tombstone is out of date.

## SIDE GLANCES



"If you send that pretty girl plumber again, please understand I don't expect to pay for the time she spends talking to my soldier son and his father!"

## Poetry-quoting Leaders

From New York Times.

This habit of Prime Ministers and heads of state quoting poetry is spreading. Prime Minister Mackenzie King did it at the Pilgrims' dinner here in town. His quatrain about freedom this department will not attempt to place. Properly the lines should be by some Canadian poet, but they may turn out that they were written by some obscure person like Wordsworth or Emerson. This department wouldn't know.

Winston Churchill began it with Arthur Henry Clough. The lines are beautiful and heart-warming, but the name Clough certainly cannot be said to be widely known. For his poetic quotation last Sunday the Prime Minister went to a considerably better known bard. He quoted from Kipling. The lines from "If" are known by heart to a good many thousands of Princeton men—it is prescribed for Princeton seniors to choose "If" for their favorite poem—and perhaps a hundred million people in addition.

### AUTHOR OF 'HIAWATHA'

Britain's Prime Minister quoted from the poet Clough to warm the hearts of his countrymen in a dark hour. President Roosevelt, at a somewhat less emotional moment, quoted some very heart-warming lines of verse in a letter of introduction which he gave Wendell Willkie to Mr. Churchill. Nowadays when the histori-

### LOVE'S LABOR LOST

From News, Toronto  
City Clerk James Somers of Toronto put on a campaign to improve the voters' list. First he scattered some 200 copies of the present list throughout the city, in fire halls, schools, public libraries and police stations, where a voter could ascertain whether or not his name was rightly placed, if placed at all. After a couple of weeks he placed a clerk in each of 23 fire halls and kept them there eight days to record required changes. In addition he kept the city hall open till 9 each evening with a clerk in attendance to take the names of would-be voters. Just 39 people came to the 23 fire halls and 18 to the city hall. Altogether the effort cost \$1,300.

### THOSE ARROGANT ALSATIANS

From OW's "Inside the Axis"  
Alsations are among the most difficult people in France, so far as the German military officials are concerned.

The Nazi newspaper, Mulhauser Tagblatt, comments bitterly on the "arrogant attitude" of the people of Alsace after the north African liberation by American troops.

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By Galbraith

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graduates of the University of California at Berkeley. The marriage will take place at Christmas at Niagara Falls. The young couple will reside near Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, where the groom will be stationed after his graduation as second lieutenant.

### ATTWOOD-SHARCOTT

The engagement is announced of Miss V. E. (Beth) Sharcott of 608 Head Street, Esquimalt, to Stoker P.O. George A. Attwood of Wiarton, Ontario. The wedding will take place shortly after Christmas.

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A two-piece afternoon frock of rustle blue, trimmed with bands of muskrat fur, was worn by the charming bride, who was given in marriage by her father. Her matching hat had a shoulder-length veil, her accessories were brown, and she carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations, showered with pink and white baby chrysanthemums. Miss Rene Spencer was bridesmaid, wearing a frock of dusky rose angora, embroidered in pastel shades, with a matching hat, brown accessories, and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white carnations and violets. Mr. Thomas Scouler supported the groom, and acting as ushers were Messrs. Bert Bruce and Humphrey Golby.

About 125 guests attended the reception at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, where the rooms were bright with Christmas decorations of cedar boughs, holly and silver bells. Mrs. Spencer received the guests, wearing a black gown with turquoise and gold trim, with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of red roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother, Mrs. Handasyde, in a gown of aquamarine, trimmed with gold, black accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth, and arranged with bowls of white chrysanthemums, and flanked by tall white tapers. Mr. R. A. Semple proposed the toast, following which the bride cut the three-tier wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will reside in their new home on Ashley Road, Portage Inlet, following a honeymoon on the mainland. For going-away, the bride wore a two-toned frock of black and cherry-red, black accessories, a black seal coat and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. Miss Lilian Hart of Vancouver was an out-of-town guest at the wedding.

Among the many beautiful gifts received by the couple was a case of Rogers 1847 silver, from the bride's former associates in the Motor Record Office, B.C. Police, and a handsome cheque from Mr. A. L. Stevenson, the groom's employer.

Women's Benefit Association will meet in the S.O.E. Hall this evening at 7.30. After a short business meeting a Christmas party will be held to which members of the Girls' Club have been especially invited.

C.C.C. Women's Auxiliary meeting arranged for Tuesday has been canceled on account of its nearness to Christmas.

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## Social and Personal

Mrs. J. A. Craig entertained a party of 12 at the Elizabethan Singers-tea party at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon.

Sub-Lieutenant D. B. Perrins, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Perrins will be "at home" to their friends on Tuesday, Dec. 22, from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. at 1005 Cook Street.

Miss Bernice Butters of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Butters, Fernwood Road.

Cadet John Waters, who is attending the Royal Canadian Naval College, Hatley Park, left Sunday for Vancouver to spend Christmas leave with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Birkett.

Col. and Mrs. W. G. Swan of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, were hosts at an after-five party in Vancouver Saturday evening in compliment to Major-General and Mrs. G. R. Pearkes.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward were guests of honor when Hon. Eric Hamber and Mrs. Hamber entertained at dinner at their home, "Greencroft," Vancouver, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. B. Cromble, with their three children, Roberta, Davina and Barbara Ann, will spend Christmas in Vancouver as the guests of Mrs. Cromble's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. Pottinger.

Constable and Mrs. J. M. Deane and their little son, Michael, arrived today from West Vancouver to spend Christmas with Mrs. Deane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hamlet, Amphion Street. They will remain in the city for two weeks.

Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, Trade and Industry, and Mrs. Carson have taken up residence on Oliver Street with their daughter, Miss Halcyon Carson, and their sons, Pat and Jack. They have come here from their home at Pavilion Mountain, Mr. Carson being M.L.A. for Lillooet.

Lieut. and Mrs. Sherwood Marshall arrived in Victoria Saturday morning from eastern Canada to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Gordon Sloan, York Place. They will spend a week here and then leave for a visit to Redlands, Calif., before returning to the east.

Lieut. and Mrs. Clive Campbell will be the guests of the former's father, Mr. Fred D. Campbell, Foul Bay Road, for Christmas. Mrs. Campbell's brother F.O.F. Pease, will arrive in Vancouver in time to join his sister and come over with her to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. A. H. Pease, Elk Lake.

About 250 guests were invited to the jolly Christmas dance held at the Royal Canadian Naval College, formerly Hatley Park, on Saturday evening. Commander J. M. Grant, R.C.N., and Mrs. Grant, staff officers and cadets were hosts, and dancing took place in the senior gun room, which was effectively decorated in the Yuletide motif. The cadets are enjoying a seven-day Christmas leave, and most of them left on Sunday for their respective homes.

At the annual Christmas dance Saturday in the school gymnasium, Victoria High School students and first-year college boys danced to the music of Bernie Porter, Jim Crawford, council president, acted as master of ceremonies. A demonstration of Carmen Miranda's style of singing and dancing was presented by Billy Petch, dressed in authentic costume. The gymnasium was decorated with red

and green streamers by the Girls' Hi-Y. \$9.50 was received at the refreshment stand run by the Boys' Hi-Y. The door receipts amounted to \$43.55. Teachers and wives present were Principal H. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dee, Mr. and Mrs. R. Heywood, Mrs. H. Hodson, Miss L. B. Maxwell and Mr. P. Smith.



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Winding down the stairs leading to the gaily-decorated lounge, the Elizabethan Choral Singers came singing "A Wassailing We Will Go," to usher in the Christmas season at the Empress Hotel by entertaining guests at the tea-hour Saturday afternoon.

A huge lighted Christmas tree and scarlet poinsettias created a holiday atmosphere throughout the lounge and part of the dining-room, used to accommodate the many guests who made reservations for this annual event. Major Bullock-Webster directed

the Choral Singers, whose colorful Elizabethan costumes added to the charm of their program of Old English ballads, and a few modern airs, which included chorals, duets, quartettes and solos. The Choral Singers were Mrs. Eileen Brown, Mrs. Carver, Pierre Timp, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. Park, Mr. Ivings and Miss Denison.

To complete the old-world effect, the waitresses, who served the many tables, were also in charming costume.

Servimus Group of Metropolitan United met at the home of Mrs. H. O. English, Dewdney Avenue, president, Mrs. J. O. Welch, in the chair. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. W. H. Muncy, who took as her theme "The Christmas Star."

This was followed by a song entitled "The Gift," sung by Miss Grace Adams. Mrs. T. Hammond read the poem "The Youngest Shepherd," by Hal Speakman, after which the members joined in a short Christmas carol service. Reports were read by Mrs. G. Robinson, social convener, and Mrs. English on Red Cross work. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. E. Barnett, president; Mrs. F. Kermode, vice-president; Mrs. H. O. English, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. G. Robinson, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Muncy, social convener; Mrs. White, assisted by Mrs. Lundy, press reporter. January meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Kermode, 1066 Oliver Street.

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## Lonely Women Enjoy Christmas Dinner As Guests of 'Y'

A merry party of 84 elderly women enjoyed the real spirit of Christmas Saturday afternoon when they were guests of the Y.W.C.A. at dinner. The affair, arranged annually by the "Y" for the entertainment of older women who are living alone, took place in the recreation room, which was gaily decorated with a Christmas tree and other emblems of the Yule season.

After the excellent repast, which included turkey and all the traditional trimmings, the guests were entertained with a delightful program arranged by the Red Shield Concert Party, under the direction of Frank Humphrey, who made an efficient M.C. A feature of the program was a series of dances by pupils of Betty Clair, and Miss Clair and her partner, H. Hornsby, contributed a spectacular roller skating dance. Mr. Jerry Schöfield lent able assistance at the piano.

Christmas carols were also sung by the guests. Under the conductorship of Miss Charlotte Crawford, and with Mr. G. H. Peaker lending encouragement at the piano, the elderly guests sang the old carols with a sweetness and evident enjoyment which was touching.

Prior to the dinner each guest received a gift from the Christmas tree, and at the close of the gathering warmly thanked their hostesses, and exchanged greetings and good wishes with them. The party was arranged by the house committee, of which Mrs. B. S. Heisterman is chairman, other members assisting her being Mesdames Geo. Straith, J. D. Hunter, H. C. Brand, H. H. Shandley, J. W. Lennox, W. G. Hamilton and L. Curtis and Miss A. J. Fawcett.

While the old ladies were enjoying themselves, the Jill Tars were holding a Christmas party for their kiddies in the upstairs recreation room. These wives of sailors were hostesses to 34 children, who welcomed Santa Claus with much gusto and received gifts from the prettily-decorated tree. Pupils of Miss Betty Clair also repeated their dance program, to the delight of the little guests.

### JUNIOR RED CROSS

Lady Lake, Colonel G. S. Worsley and many mothers attended the Christmas Red Cross meeting Dec. 16 of Gold Stars, Junior Red Cross of Grade 3, Burnside School. The seven-year-old president, Billy Dash, welcomed the guests and capably enacted his duties as chairman throughout the meeting and the program following. Reports were given by the secretary, Christine Boyd, and the committee convener, Helen Caldwell, Doreen Kohut and Charles Devine. Lady Lake and Colonel Worsley each addressed the meeting as representatives of the Senior Red Cross. Every child took part in the program and the serving of tea and lemonade. The singing was conducted by the children, and the program proceeded unaided by the teacher. The program included carols and a chorus; recitation by Darla Forrest, and "Christmas in Italy, Norway, Russia and Mexico" was told by Alice Ann Gallie, Charles Devine, John Stavrov and Joan Long; recitation, "A Child's Song of Christmas," by Kathleen Parkinson, Gerald Irvine, Madeline Pugh, Joan Rolph and Arthur Calvert.

Belmont United Church W.A. met at the home of Mrs. R. Owens, Mrs. G. A. Butler presiding. The devotional was led by Mrs. C. Jenkin. Reports of the bazaar showed a substantial sum raised. Annual Christmas donations to various charities were approved.

St. Alban's Social Club will hold a 500 card game Wednesday at 8 in the church hall.



MR. AND MRS. THOS. McQUARRIE, 1989 Ernest Avenue, photographed on their golden wedding day last Monday. They were both born in Ontario and came out to Winnipeg in 1880, residing in Manitoba until two years ago when they came to this city. They have five children, 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, all in Manitoba.

## Weddings

### SMITH-PARKIN

The marriage between Margaret Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith of Summerland, Cordova Bay, and Pte. Ronald Parkin, R.C.A.M.C. of New Bridgen, Alta., was solemnized by Rev. F. Pike at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, at 2.45 Tuesday afternoon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a saxe-blue wool dress with matching accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of Talsman roses and white heather.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. After a short honeymoon spent in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Parkin will take up their residence in Cordova Bay.

### HARDING-DILWORTH

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., officiated at the wedding of Jean, younger daughter of Mrs. T. W. Dilworth, 505 Russell Street, and the late Mr. Dilworth, and LAC Harold Ralph Harding, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harding, London, which took place Saturday evening in the manse of Metropolitan United Church.

The bride wore a heavenly blue afternoon dress and was attended by Mrs. E. Cooper in dusty pink. Each wore black accessories and corsage bouquets of roses and carnations. LAC Robert Leach, R.A.F., was groomsmen.

The wedding supper for a few close friends of the bride and groom was given by the bride's sister, Mrs. D. Gillingham, at 1116 Fort Street.

LAC and Mrs. Harding will make their home at 505 Russell Street, for the present.

### COTON-TINKER

Marjorie Isabel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tinker, Wilmer Street, became the bride Saturday evening at 8.30 of Edr. H. Edward Coton, R.C.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coton, Linden Avenue, in Oak Bay United Church. Rev. F. R. G. Dredge performed the ceremony, and Mr. Phillips presided at the organ. Mr. Gilbert Margison sang "All Joy Be Thine" during the signing of the register, and the choir was in attendance.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a gown of heavy white crepe, with simple lines, and the gathered skirt falling into a long train. A cluster of orange blossoms held in place her grandmother's veil of hand-embroidered Limerick lace, and she carried a bouquet of pink and white roses, centred with gardenias. The bride's sisters, Miss Jean and Miss Hilda Tinker were bridesmaids, wearing similar frocks of flowered organza in pastel shades of blue and pink, respectively. The brides and matching halo hats were trimmed with tiny flowers, and they both carried colonial bouquets. Pte. John Richardson, R.C.O.C. was best man, and Messrs. Gilbert Margison and Jack Melville, acted as ushers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stevens, Orchard Avenue, where Mrs. Tinker received the guests wearing a dress of turquoise blue wool crepe, brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums. She was assisted by Mrs. Coton, in printed blue sheer with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of Talsman roses. A three-tier wedding cake centred the refreshment table, which was decorated with pale pink tapers, and vases of pastel chrysanthemums.

After a honeymoon on the mainland, Edr. and Mrs. Coton, will make their home in Victoria. The bride wore for travelling, a frock of gold sheer wool, charcoal hat, brown accessories, muskrat coat and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Miss E. J. Stevens and Miss Phyllis Lambert, both of North Vancouver.

### McCUBBIN-WILKINSON

The marriage of Ruth C. Wilkinson, R.N., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson, 844 Vernon Avenue, to Pte. John C. McCubbin, took place at the home of the bride's parents Friday evening.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Jackson in the presence of the family and immediate friends of the bride and groom. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Betty Wilkinson, and the best man was Mr. Doug. Christison, R.C.N.V.R.

The bride is a graduate of Prince Rupert General Hospital and is now on the staff of the Saanich Health Department.

Mr. and Mrs. McCubbin left on the midnight boat en route to Prince Rupert for their honeymoon.

## Social and Personal

Roland Watson, R.C.N., is home from Halifax spending leave with his wife and two young sons at Langford, Island Highway.

Mr. George Wills of Vancouver is visiting former friends in Langford and Victoria, prior to leaving shortly for Fort St. John on official business in connection with the Alaska Highway.

Miss Verna Taylor, who is on the staff of Taunton House School, Capilano, arrived today to spend the Christmas vacation with her father, Mr. J. F. Taylor, "Stranghome," Langford.

Miss Ruth Corbould, R.N., of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service, left on Sunday night for Vancouver en route to spend Christmas with her mother at Prince Rupert.

Lieut. and Mrs. Sherwood Marshall, the former Buntly Sloan, are spending Christmas week with the latter's parents, Hon. Justice and Mrs. Gordon Sloan, York Place, Oak Bay, and will travel to Redmonds, Calif., to spend New Year's with Lieut. Marshall's parents.

Lady Swettenham, widow of Sir Alexander Swettenham, former Governor of Jamaica, who has been staying with her nephew, Mr. Neil Malcolm, Galt, Ont., has arrived at the Empress Hotel to spend the winter months. She is accompanied by Mrs. Louis Shannon of London, Ont., widow of Gen. L. W. Shannon, and sister of the late Sir George McLaren Brown, European manager of the C.P.R. in London, England, for many years.

Mrs. W. J. Walker gave a delightful farewell tea, Friday afternoon, at her home in the Waldron Apartments for her daughter, Eileen Alison, who is leaving on Sunday for Niagara Falls to be married to Mr. John Morris Fenley. The invited guests were: Mesdames E. Shipway, Wilson, Mannix, Villiers, Hampton, Groves, Cupitt, Hillborne, P. H. Walker, A. Shipway, A. Sharpe and Miss May Wilson.

In honor of Miss Marion Henry, whose marriage to Cpl. Hugh Smith, R.C.A.F., will take place in the New Year, the Misses Charlotte Crawford and Kitty Cameron entertained at the latter's home, Fernwood Road. Upon entering the room, the bride-to-be and her mother were presented with corsage bouquets of bronze and white chrysanthemums. In appreciation of her volunteer leadership in the Girls' Department, Miss Henry was presented with a beautiful Kenwood blanket by the members of the Girls' Work Committee, and from her fellow club leaders and the staff members she received a lovely wooden sandwich tray and matching salad bowl. Lively games were played during the evening. Mrs. May B. Cushing being the winner of the poetry contest. Mrs. C. B. Henry and Mrs. May B. Cushing presided at the tea table, where a bride's cake held the

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Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, met Friday evening, Worthy President Mrs. M. Raines presiding. Visiting members of Lodge No. 83 were welcomed. Mrs. F. Pascoe reported on the bazaar which proved a success. Mrs. E. Sparkes, chairman of auditors, gave an account of the finances of the lodge. Mrs. R. Gaiger, district deputy, assisted by Supreme Conductors Mrs. E. Restell and Mrs. E. Duncan, installed the following officers: Worthy past president, Mrs. M. Raines; president,

Mrs. E. Jackson; vice-president, Mrs. F. Pascoe; secretary, Mrs. M. Wright; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Webb; treasurer, Mrs. J. Beadle; chaplain, Mrs. A. McAllister; conductor, Mrs. F. Lang; second conductor, Miss E. Lang; pianist, Mrs. E. Buckingham; trustee, Mrs. E. Cownden. The president presented bouquets to the installing and retiring officers. Mrs. R. Cambrey, captain of the guards, presented a gift to each member of the team and the pianist, Mrs. Cownden, reported on the children's party held Friday afternoon, each child

receiving a gift from the Christmas tree.

### ST. MARK'S A.Y.P.A.

A successful court whist turkey drive was held by St. Mark's A.Y.P.A. in the Parish Hall Friday evening.

### SUN RAYS FOR R.A.F.

LONDON (CP)—More courses of sun ray treatment are to be arranged for Royal Air Force flying crews to keep up their high standard of health in winter.

### Father and Son Serving



Major and Mrs. J. D. Hunter have received a cable stating that their only son, Sgt. J. D. B. (Sandy) Hunter, has arrived in Great Britain. The above picture was taken with his father, Major J. D. Hunter, R.C.A.M.C., while Sgt. Hunter, who is an air gunner in the R.C.A.F., was spending his furlough with his parents at their home 911 Linden Avenue.

### Dimout Affects Yule Decorations On Causeway

Owing to the dimout one of the distinctive decorative features of Victoria's unique Yuletide festival will be missing this year.

The thousands of bright electric bulbs which outline the Empress Hotel, where the Yuletide festival is staged, the Parliament Buildings, the Post Office and the Canadian Pacific water terminals, as well as the huge outdoor Christmas trees flanking the Causeway with their myriad twinkling colored lights, a Christ-massy scene not duplicated anywhere, will be blacked out.

Today, the Empress gardeners and electricians are preparing the setting for the Yuletide celebration which will glow at night behind draped doors and shuttered windows.

Five hundred people have been booked for the Christmas dinner, the majority being visitors from the United States and the Canadian mainland; it was stated this morning by J. K. Hodges, manager of the Empress Hotel.

The number had to be limited this year owing to the difficulty experienced in obtaining help. In previous years the number of Christmas dinners has been in excess of 1,000.

There will be fewer visitors from distant parts because of the transportation restrictions.

Most of the visitors from the United States, Mr. Hodges says, will be from Washington and Oregon. The majority will come from Seattle, others from Tacoma and Bellingham and some from Portland.

The Elizabethan carol singers in costume will be heard daily throughout the festival period and Christmas Eve will serenade the guests.

The traditional firing of the Yule Log and the ceremony of bringing in the Boar's Head, will be carried out as usual with trumpeting and pageantry.

The big party of the year-end festival will be held New Year's Eve when 500 guests will dance the old year out and the new year in. Special entertainment will be provided with Gene Edwards and Lois Lawton, Hollywood comedy dancers, leading the fun.

### SAVING CATHEDRAL GROVE

From Comox Argus

When the B.C. Natural Resources Conservation League reported that arrangements had been made between the provincial government and owner of timber at Buttles Lake and at Cathedral Grove that these beauty spots should be preserved, it seemed too good to be true. And it was. For promptly the next day came word from the Department of Lands that any such report was premature.

But there is more ground for hope now than at any time these 10 years, of a deal. Premier John Hart is taking a keen interest in bringing about the acquisition of these forest stands.

Some 32,600 heads of cattle, 55,000 sheep, 2,300,000 cwts. of wheat, 75,000,000 pounds of potatoes, 260,000 tons of iron, 120,000 tons of copper, tin and brass, are just a few of the products taken from France to Germany between July, 1941, and April, 1942.

Germany has declared compulsory mobilization of all young men, 20 to 36 years of age, in Alsace and Lorraine, whatever their origin, for the active fighting forces of the Reich, and men between 36 and 45 for other Nazi units.



### FIRST WOMAN CORONER

The full realization of her girl-hood dreams, when as a youngster in Barrie she bound up the "broken bones" of her dolls, has come to Dr. Agnes L. Jamieson of Haliburton. Premier Gordon Conant announced that she had been appointed coroner, the first woman coroner in Ontario.

### Clubwomen's News

South Saanich Women's Institute met in the Temperance Hall, president Mrs. Doney, in the chair. A report was given by the secretary, Mrs. E. Galt, which showed donations given to: North and South Saanich Agricultural Society; Queen Alexandra Solarium; A.R.P. supplies; Children's War Relief Fund; Salvation Army, and 14 blankets sent to the Red Cross. Flowers had been sent to all sick members and sprays placed on late members' graves. Election of officers resulted in Mrs. Doney, president; by acclamation; Mrs. W. W. Michell, vice-president; Mrs. Bate, secretary; Mrs. Patterson, treasurer; Mrs. Farrell, director. A chicken supper with games afterwards was enjoyed by the members. A vote of thanks and a gift from the members was given to Mrs. Doney.

Victoria Credit Women's Breakfast Club held a Christmas party. A large number were present, including several past members. The president, Gertrude Haughton, extended a warm welcome to two new members. A short business meeting was held. Mrs. M. Woodley offered to be responsible for the Monday evening socials, in the absence of the social convener, due to illness. These are held on the first Monday of each month, when the entire evening is devoted to the entertaining of some branch of the forces. All the members were asked to turn out to the next entertainment evening on Feb. 1. The Christmas quiz question was won by Miss Winnie Knapp-ton, who received a prize of War Savings Stamps. After the business period all joined in the singing of Christmas carols, after which refreshments were served. Next meeting Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, L.O.R.A., met Wednesday. Past Grand Mistress Mrs. I. Burt, assisted by P.G.M. Mrs. E. Doane, director of ceremonies, Mrs. I. Leask, deputy mistress; Mrs. E. Hume, chaplain; Mrs. P. Lambeth, secretary, installed: Immediate past mistress, Mrs. V. E. Keatley; worthy mistress, Mrs. L. Barnes; deputy mistress, Mrs. F. Noel; junior deputy, Mrs. E. J. Heady; chaplain, Mrs. M.

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## 5,500 Workers Ready If Bombs Fall Here

Whether bombs will or will not fall on Victoria few if any persons really know, but if Greater Victoria is subject to a bombing attack highly efficient A.R.P. organizations with total staffs of more than 5,500 members, will be on the job to save the greatest number of lives and the greatest volume of property.

Greater Victoria A.R.P. organizations were born in 1939. The services grew rather slowly at first but as the war spread in Europe, the growth of the A.R.P. was accelerated. Since Dec. 7, 1941, when the Japanese struck at Pearl Harbor, and with the ensuing conquest of Hongkong, Singapore, the Dutch East Indies and Burma, the growth of the A.R.P. organizations of this area was quickened with the result the services were fairly well prepared when a squadron of Japanese fighters and a couple of bombers attacked the United States naval base at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, last summer.

Training, drilling, working out problems and in general building up for a day which they hope will never come to Victoria, are voluntary civilian protection workers whose ranks are made up of A.R.P. wardens, auxiliary firemen, telephone operators, A.R.P. messengers and a host of other workers.

By day these men and women are clerks, stenographers, truck drivers, school teachers or doing dozens of other jobs, but in the evening they generously give their time, and often their money, so that their fellow citizens may be protected in time of emergency.

Often enough A.R.P. workers have had a thankless job. There has often been friction within the ranks and periods when workers have keenly felt a lack of appreciation on the part of the public they are being trained to protect. There have been periods when

### Heads A.R.P. in B.C.



W. C. MAINWARING, as chairman of the Advisory Council, Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, is head of the policy forming branch of the A.R.P. service of British Columbia. He works through an office in Vancouver.

A.R.P. organizations have been threatened with lack of funds.

#### AMONG BEST IN CANADA

Today, however, A.R.P. organizations of Greater Victoria are more strongly organized and their work is better integrated than ever before. The Greater Victoria A.R.P. organizations are among the best in Canada.

Although the administrative head offices of the A.R.P. are in the city and municipal halls, the organizations during an air raid will work from central control rooms which have been specially prepared and equipped.

Maps and charts line the walls of these control rooms. The administrative staffs work at benches. On numerous smaller tables stand telephones, most with secret numbers, keeping the central control rooms in constant touch with the district control centres, first aid posts and points, the city hospitals, and control centres of the auxiliary and helping services such as the police and fire departments. Should the telephones go dead through damage to the lines by bombs, highly co-ordinated motorcycle, bicycle and foot messenger services, which are always on hand, will take over.

While central control rooms are the keystones of the A.R.P. organizations, the services would not collapse were anything to happen to these nerve centres.

Control rooms in each A.R.P. district have equipment and staffs so individual district A.R.P. organizations are practically self-sufficient.

#### AUXILIARY FIREMEN

Each district warden during a raid will have at his disposal a secondary fire department of auxiliary firemen who have been trained by regular fire department instructors. Each sub station has equipment, including hose, nozzles, wrenches and some have auxiliary pumps. Although regular fire departments

would be called out for conflagrations, small blazes started by incendiary bombs, if reported before the fire has spread, can be handled by auxiliary firemen.

Persons critically injured during an air raid will be taken as quickly as possible to hospitals by the A.R.P. ambulances or by the scores of delivery trucks which can be quickly converted into auxiliary ambulances. Both hospitals have taken steps to care for casualties. In the event of an air raid. A few doctors are directly attached to the A.R.P. while others, along with nursing staffs, will be available for treating the injured. Plans have been worked out for the quick evacuation from the hospitals of all but the most serious cases so that

way would be made for the air raid casualties.

Each A.R.P. area has one or more self-contained first aid points, at which activities are directly controlled by the district wardens. The first aid posts, actually auxiliary hospitals, are equipped with medical supplies so a doctor, if necessary, could operate there.

Besides professional workers, the medical staff of the A.R.P. is composed of numerous first aid workers trained for duties while others are members of the St. John Ambulance, the Red Cross and the Women's Ambulance Corps.

#### FRONTIERSMEN

During an attack the Legion of

Frontiersmen will assist the regular police force in maintaining law and order. These public spirited citizens, who have been sworn in as special constables, are vested with the authority to arrest those who violate regulations and laws. Their tasks include keeping civilians away from dangerous bombed areas, forming fire lines and remaining at the scene of an incident to prevent looting. Auxiliary policemen have been trained by regular police officers.

A.R.P. engineering sections which have units specially trained for dealing with gas decontamination, rescuing persons trapped in bombed buildings, clearing of debris from streets and demolition of partly-damaged buildings

### Should Keep Cool If Warning Sounds

Regardless of where they are and when the air raid sirens sound a warning, citizens should keep cool.

If a precautionary blackout is ordered, a person should make for home as quickly as possible. On hearing the wining note of

which are likely to collapse. These men for the most part are city or municipal employees. Through their special engineering knowledge and experience, they are experts in their lines of work.

sirens announcing an imminent danger blackout, a person should go home if he is within five-minute walk from his home. If not, he should seek shelter at an air raid shelter or ask the nearest A.R.P. warden for advice.

If caught in the open during an imminent danger air raid alarm, a person should lie face down on the ground, protect the back of his head with his hands and keep his mouth open.

The danger of injury while lying down is half that of standing up. The mouth should be kept open so the concussion of an exploding bomb will not break the ear drums.

Canadians should keep in mind that it is practically impossible for the Axis, because of geo-

graphic conditions, to punish Canada the way the Nazis pounded Britain during the blitz of September, 1940. There are military and physical reasons which make it improbable that if Canada is subjected to an attack, high explosive bombs will be used in any great quantity.

It is wise, however, to be prepared for fire bombs during a raid.

LONDON (CP)—A poster to educational authorities impresses upon children the danger of picking up or touching any strange object seen lying about. It illustrates the more common explosive objects—eight types of bombs and shells in actual size.



# AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS ACT NOW!

**BE SURE YOUR HOME IS PROTECTED AGAINST POSSIBLE LOSS THROUGH ENEMY ACTION**

**CIVILIAN PROTECTION** was made necessary by total war. Total war places women and children and stay-at-homes right in the front line of danger when raiding aeroplanes speed hundreds of miles to drop death and devastation to populated cities far removed from the war zones.

This responsibility is placed squarely on the civilian to do everything he can to minimize the destructiveness of such an attack on his own home community. Just as the grey war paint covers the bright red smoke-stack and the glittering brass trimmings on an ocean liner during hostilities, so Civilian Protection likewise has to cover the whole community or its effectiveness is lost.

Increasingly rigid dim-out precautions on this coast is your warning to do two things:

1. To see that your own home has adequate air raid precautions and that your blackout can be made complete within a matter of minutes.
2. That if you can possibly do so, you take an active part in some branch of ARP organization in your district.

It is only by everyone co-operating to the utmost that we can be 100% ready for an air raid emergency. One person failing to be ready can jeopardize Victoria. **Make sure that person isn't you.**



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## A.R.P. Urges Preparations For Possible Gas Attack

Although there have been only a few reports of gas being used in World War II, A.R.P. authorities feel every person should have a gas mask and make arrangements to have a gasproof room.

While the possibility of gas being used here may be small, it should be remembered that poison gas under certain conditions is one of the most deadly instruments of war, and so quick is the reaction of some gases that even a single filling of the lungs with a low concentration of this poison gas may be fatal.

Exposure to an atmosphere composed of as little as one part of some gas vapors in 30,000,000 parts of air may cause very serious damage to the eyes and to lung tissue.

Civilian gas respirators are now available for the citizens of Victoria and the three adjoining municipalities. The gas masks are being sold at cost for those who can afford them. If a person cannot afford a gas mask he will receive one free.

### SHOULD STAY INSIDE

Blister gases are dangerous in the liquid and vapor form, and will cause burns if the skin is in contact with the gas. It is advisable that citizens stay inside during a gas attack which will be announced by A.R.P. wardens sounding a loud rattle.

Persons should apply gas masks immediately on hearing the gas warning, for while some gases have characteristic smells, and are easily recognized, other vapors are harmful in concentrations less than may be detected by odor. The vapors also tend to paralyze the sense of smell, so that, in a very short time, a person who is exposed to the vapor fails to recognize its presence.

Although a simple instrument, a gas respirator may easily be rendered useless by improper fitting.

Every citizen should be thor-

oughly familiar with his respirator, be certain it is in good condition, that it fits properly, that it is gastight. A person should be able to put on the respirator in a few seconds. It is suggested citizens practice putting respirators on so they will not be damaged, and will be worn properly.

Respirators should always be kept close at hand, and in a dry place, immediately accessible, in case of need.

### ONLY FOR 1 PERSON

Each respirator, when it is issued, is adjusted to fit only the person to whom it is issued. It should never be used by any other person.

To put on a gas mask, the wearer should hold his breath, remove his hat and spectacles, hold the gas mask by the straps, with the thumbs underneath, thrust the chin forward into the respirator and draw the straps over the head as far as they will comfortably go. Make certain the straps are not twisted.

Now breathe out to expel any gas that may have got inside the facepiece, and continue breathing in the normal manner. A hat may be worn over the gas mask. Spectacles should not be worn under the respirator, but may be worn over the respirator.

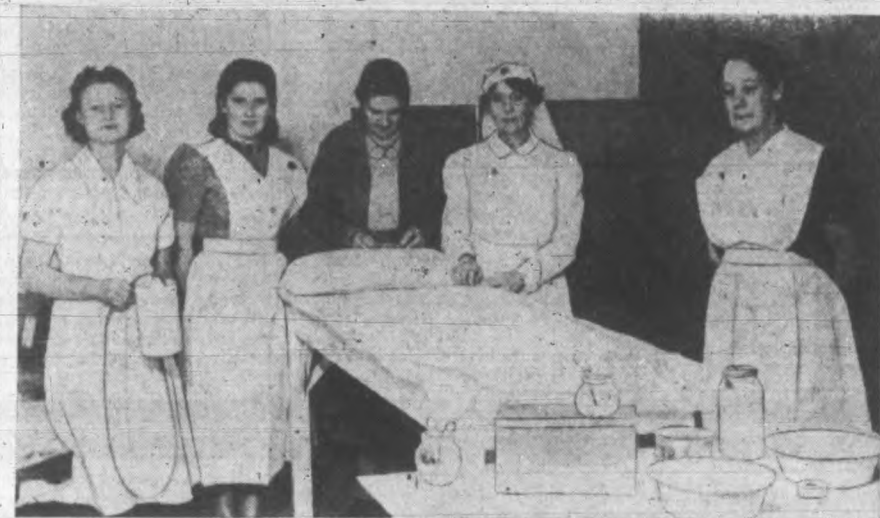
A properly fitted respirator feels comfortable and will fully protect the wearer against gas with the head in any position. The facepiece should be straight on the face and the eyes on a line about midway between the upper and lower edges of the eye-piece. If the eye-piece is higher or lower, the respirator is either too large or too small.

### TESTING RESPIRATOR

To test a respirator the wearer should hold a piece of paper over the end of the container through which the air must enter and breathe in. If the facepiece is sucked in against the cheeks, the gas mask is gastight.

The civilian respirator should never be removed before making certain the air is free of gas.

## Saanich A.R.P. Clearing Station



Through co-operation of some A.R.P. workers, first aid points, and clearing and evacuation centres have been established in their homes. The one shown above is in the home of Mrs. A. T. Hodgkinson.

To test for gas the wearer should take a deep breath and hold it while he inserts two fingers of one hand between the cheek and facepiece, lifting the facepiece slightly from the face and sniffing gently. If gas is detected or suspected, the gas mask should be replaced at once and the wearer should breathe out strongly to expel any gas that might have entered the facepiece.

If no gas is detected or suspected, the wearer should insert the thumb of the right hand under the buckle at the back of the head and draw the straps forward over the top of the head, lowering the mask from the face with the other hand. The mask should never be removed by pulling the canister up over the chin. This may damage the facepiece.

The gas mask should never be carried or hung by the headstraps but should be kept when not in use in the carton provided. The respirator may be carried in the carton by threading a sling through the holes provided. The cord should be threaded outside the bottom of the carton to prevent the bottom slipping loose. If the respirator is worn in the rain it should not be returned to the box until it is dry. Moisture accumulating from the breath should also be removed.

### DRY WITH SOFT CLOTH

The facepiece should be dried with a soft cloth. The gas mask should not be dried over a radiator.

If the gas mask is accidentally dropped, which may cause some injury inside the canister, it should be inspected by an air raid warden.

In order to keep the respirator in a wholesome condition, the inside of the facepiece and the top of the metal canister should be sponged with lukewarm, soapy water. Only the best toilet soap should be used as soaps with soda may injure the facepiece. The sponge should be damp but not dripping.

Babies cannot wear the ordinary respirators but a child un-

## New Fire Bombs Need Different Tactics

According to latest reports from Britain the Nazis are now using several new types of incendiaries that are more dangerous to deal with than any used in the past.

Some of these incendiary bombs contain explosives which detonate on impact, while others are equipped with delayed action fuses. Some are the ordinary magnesium type incendiary while others are filled with phosphorus or a phosphorus-oil composition.

These new incendiaries not only create new and greater hazards for those fighting them, but necessitate radical changes in general tactics of defence against incendiary raids and compel radical changes in methods of dealing with the bombs themselves.

When one of the new type incendiary bombs explodes, the steel casing breaks into countless pieces which are capable of killing or seriously wounding a person at a distance of 100 feet. Complete protection from the blast of these new bombs is pro-

vided by a solid brick, concrete or stone wall 4½ inches thick. When fighting a fire bomb a person should make the utmost use of the best available cover and be sure the cover chosen affords protection from any other fire bombs that may have fallen close by.

### STREAM BEST

Authorities now recognize a stream of water is the best weapon against all types of fire bombs and the only means by which both a burning bomb and fires set by other bombs can be attacked with equal effectiveness.

Properly used, a stream of jet-

of water from a stirrup pump or garden hose will control a burning incendiary in less than a minute and often in a few seconds. It requires only two gallons of water.

A person dealing with an incendiary should not attempt to place a sandbag, sand mat or loose sand on a burning bomb for it will expose him to danger not only from the bomb which may be an explosive one, but also from other bombs which may have fallen nearby.

After seven minutes it is reasonably safe to deal with incendiaries at close quarters in the normal way.

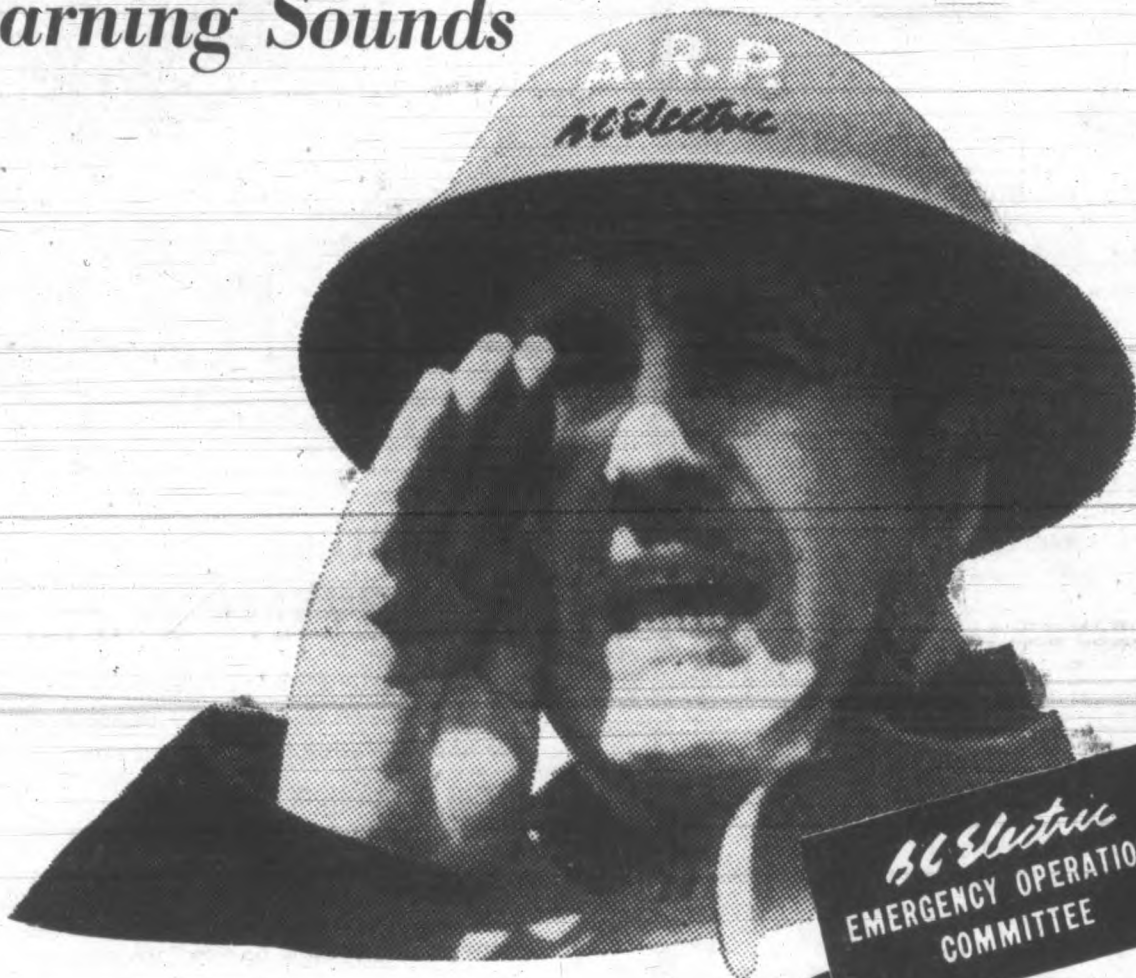
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Do not turn off your electric service at the main switch, as this will also turn off your radio, electric refrigerator, electric clocks, electric water heater and other appliances.

### GAS SERVICE...

Do not shut off the main meter cock either on a precautionary blackout signal or an imminent danger warning.

In the event of an actual raid simply turn off range burners and other appliance burners which may be alight. (If your range water heater or other appliance has a pilot it is not necessary to turn it off.)

Should a building be badly damaged it may be necessary to close the meter cock, but once this has been turned off, do not under any circumstance open this cock. A gas serviceman will call at the earliest possible moment.

When mains or services have been seriously damaged, the main meter cock will be closed by a gas serviceman before the gas supply in the area affected is restored. The gas serviceman will inspect gas appliances in customers' premises before turning on gas supply again.

### FALLEN WIRES...

An electric wire, when lying on the ground or sagging far below its normal position, should always be regarded as dangerous. The B. C. Electric should be notified at the earliest opportunity in order that the wire may be removed or rendered harmless. Until it has been so attended to, the wire should be constantly watched so that approaching pedestrians or vehicles may be warned of the danger.

Such wires may themselves be "alive" or may be in contact with other wires which have become entangled in the wreckage of a damaged power line. Telephone wires, which do not normally carry dangerous voltages, must for this reason be regarded as dangerous when lying on the ground or hanging low. If, to save human life, it is necessary to move a fallen electric wire, great care should be taken to avoid touching the wire or any conducting material which may be in contact with it. A thoroughly dry piece of wood or rope or a thoroughly dry garment of clothing or a rubber boot, whichever may be available, should be used to push or drag the wire. Umbrellas must never be used as they contain a metallic frame.

Great care should be taken to prevent any person getting close to the wire. Once disturbed, it may suddenly fly back or sideways, owing to the springiness of the material. It may coil and twist and thus move a considerable distance. If all possible, the wire should be left to skilled employees of the B. C. Electric who have the experience and tools to deal with such matters.

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The B.C. Electric has a complete A.R.P. organization covering the territory served by the company on the southern portion of Vancouver Island. The organization was formed rather more than a year ago and it now comprises some 150 volunteers—employees from power plants, substation, car barns, gas works, street railway, office workers, etc., working in close co-operation with Provincial and City A.R.P. authorities, under the direction of a Chief Warden.

Emergency arrangements have been made for operating all three services—transportation, electric and gas—during a precautionary blackout period; also for restoring service as quickly as possible should damage occur from an actual air raid.

Mobile units have their strategic points throughout Greater Victoria. Men are on duty, or are available for call, day and night, ready to go into action in the event of an air raid warning being received.

A complete communicating system is in existence for the dispatching of orders from B.C. Electric A.R.P. headquarters to all points in the company's territory.

In addition, and as an integral part of the company A.R.P. the B.C. Electric has its own First Aid organization with complete equipment at all central points, including an emergency ambulance. Company First Aid personnel is composed of employees from all departments, under the direction of a First Aid supervisor. All company First Aiders, many of whom are young women, have passed one, or more, of the St. John Ambulance First Aid tests.

Special arrangements have been made in the Douglas Street store and the Langley Street general offices for the safety of members of the staff as well as for members of the general public who may be on the premises at the time an alarm is received. If B.C. Electric services should be disrupted as the result of an air raid, do not telephone the company unless you have definite and vitally important information to convey. Should a raid take place, all our telephone lines would be urgently needed for A.R.P. use and should therefore be kept as clear as possible.

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## Blackout Laws Effective When City Sirens Sound

The air raid warning system for British Columbia, with which every person should be acquainted, for with the sounding of the sirens certain laws come into effect, is a complicated but well integrated communication web which in a matter of seconds after an enemy aircraft has been sighted can warn most of the 800,000 citizens of the province.

Besides the siren warning system, which has been installed in most large centres, radio broadcasting stations will also announce an air raid. The signals used on the radio are similar to those sounded by the sirens and are followed by a short announcement of the blackout.

There are two types of blackouts in British Columbia. The first is known as a precautionary blackout and is announced by the sounding of a five-minute steady blast on air raid sirens, whistles and similar instruments. Such an announcement indicates unidentified aircraft have been sighted on the coast. A precautionary blackout is similar to the blackout which has been enforced in Great Britain every night since the outbreak of war.

### IMMINENT DANGER

The second type of blackout is that known as an imminent danger blackout which is announced by a five-minute fluctuating or wailing note on the air raid siren systems or by a rapid series of distinct blasts on whistles or like instruments in areas with no sirens. If and when it is neces-

sary to call an imminent danger blackout, it will be indicative that aircraft identified as unfriendly have been sighted over the area in which the imminent danger blackout has been called or unfriendly aircraft have been found to be approaching the area.

While certain geographic factors suggest an imminent danger blackout will probably be preceded by a precautionary blackout, such may not always be the case.

The end of an imminent danger blackout is announced by the sounding of the same signal as used to announce a precautionary blackout. Such a signal indicates that while the unfriendly aircraft are no longer in the immediate vicinity, there is still some danger. When there is no longer any danger, the all clear will be announced on the radio, by the press and by air raid wardens.

### BLACKOUT DIFFERENCES

While a precautionary blackout and an imminent danger blackout are alike in respect that during both all lights must be extinguished or completely masked, they differ in that during an imminent danger blackout, whether by day or night, all vehicular traffic must cease and pedestrians must use sidewalks only, whereas during a precautionary blackout vehicles with masked headlights may continue to operate and pedestrians are unrestricted.

While during a precautionary blackout routine work may proceed, during an imminent danger

## Reserve Telephone For Urgent Calls

In time of emergency it is of vital importance that the telephone communication be available for use by A.R.P. organizations. The public should not use the telephone unless it is absolutely necessary.

Vital A.R.P. calls may be prevented from getting through if the public clogs the telephone system with too many calls. If there is a real air raid authorities will need the quickest telephone service possible. Seconds may be precious. A quick telephone message may be necessary to have ambulance or rescue crew save a life.

The public should remember the telephone switchboard—or dial unit—is like a "gateway" for telephone calls. As in the case of a gate, there are limits to the number that can go through at any one time.

The British Columbia Telephone Company continues to urge the public to refrain from using the telephone during a blackout except when absolutely necessary.

blackout citizens should take shelter in the closest, safest place.

Upon the commencement of a precautionary blackout the following laws come into effect:

1. Every citizen must promptly either extinguish every light under his control or completely mask every light so that no light or glare is visible from outside.

2. Unless he holds a special permit no persons shall operate a car, motorcycle or bicycle without having the headlights masked in the same manner as during dimout. Further every tail light must be blacked out except for a circle one-half inch in diameter.

### LAST TWO HOURS LONGER

Unlike the dimout which begins half an hour after sunset and ends half an hour before sunrise, a precautionary blackout, unless the all clear has been announced, continues every night from half an hour before sunset to half an hour after sunrise.

During an imminent danger blackout, besides taking all the precautions concerning house lights for a precautionary blackout, citizens are not permitted to operate a motor vehicle without a special license. If driving when the sirens sound, the motorist must park his car on a side street if possible, and extinguish all lights. This law applies during both day and night time.

Both during the day and night no person may walk along any street or highway where there is a sidewalk, except on the sidewalk, save at crossings. Where there is no sidewalk no person can proceed along the street or highway.

### STREETCAR, BUSES

During both imminent danger and precautionary blackouts, streetcars and buses are governed by special permits. Streetcars may operate during a precautionary blackout with a minimum of lighting, including destination signs, but are permitted to show destination signs and clearance lights. Inspectors are responsible for

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In the event of an air raid, the Women's Ambulance Corps will provide drivers for ambulances and squad cars and first aid attendants. This corps, which is an auxiliary to the St. John Ambulance Brigade, will work in co-operation with the brigade in the field and at first aid posts.

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the carrying out of regulations for streetcars and buses. Public transportation should not be interfered with by A.R.P. wardens or the public.

During both imminent danger and precautionary blackouts all persons are prohibited by law from sounding any siren, whistle or similar instrument unless he has authority to do so under the lighting and blackout regulations.

A person may use a flashlight during either blackout if he is satisfied its use is imperative. Then, the flashlight must be dimmed by at least one thickness of newspaper print or similar material, and light rays must always be directed downward.

Any person during a precautionary or imminent danger blackout may request the citizen in charge of a light which is visible in contravention to blackout orders, to comply with the regulations. An A.R.P. warden may force compliance.

## A.R.P. OFFICERS

A revised list of A.R.P. districts, district wardens, their addresses and phone numbers, is as follows:

District No. 1 (formerly 4A)—L. A. Benson, 505 Catherine. Phones: home G 3880, office E 5341, district headquarters at Victoria West school, E 7015.

District No. 2 (formerly 3E)—E. Parsons, 3083 Washington. Phones: home E 6994, office E 2144, district headquarters at Burnside school, E 8651.

District No. 3 (formerly 3D)—W. H. Muncy, 3018 Blackwood. Phones: home G 4766, office E 6243, district headquarters at Quadra school, E 5625.

District No. 4 (formerly 2B North)—T. Kay, 1418 Myrtle Street. Phones: home E 1564, district headquarters at Oaklands School, E 5234.

District No. 5 (formerly 3B)—T. Cresswell, 2564 Graham. Phones: home B 3778, office G 7111, district headquarters at Quadra primary school, B 8660.

District No. 6 (formerly 2B South)—M. B. Wellburn, 1331 Grant. Phones: home E 2418, office G 3543, district headquarters at Victoria high school, E 8211.

District No. 7 (Metropolitan)—Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, 1710 Fort. Phones: home G 1890, office E 9433, district headquarters at Eagles' Home, E 2821, E 7825, E 6325.

District No. 8 (formerly 3C)—C. L. Smith, 503 Montreal. Phones: home G 3252, district headquarters at South Park school, E 0515.

District No. 9 (formerly 3A)—H. J. Ketchen, 1052 Pendergast. Phones: home G 1485, office E 9814, district headquarters at Mt. Edward Apartments, B 3260.

## Both Radio, Sirens To Announce Alarm

Radio stations of British Columbia are now part of an air raid warning system secondary to the sirens. A.R.P. authorities suggest householders during a blackout keep their radio sets tuned to a station to receive blackout instructions.

In the event of an emergency the provincial A.R.P. authorities will take over radio broadcasting to announce a blackout simultaneously with the sounding of

air raid sirens. A blackout announced by the radio will be preceded by the reproduction of the banshee of the sirens.

Although radio stations may be ordered off the air by Western Air Command headquarters during an emergency, it is suggested householders leave their radios tuned to a station to receive further blackout instructions. Many householders are marking the position of the local station on the radio dial so they may tune the radio when no stations are broadcasting.

The all clear following a blackout will be announced by the radio, which may or may not be permitted to return to broadcasting.

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Remember always that there is a war on. Think twice before telephoning to ask questions.

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## Gallup Poll Public Confused Over War Aims; Speakers to Tell

PRINCETON, N.J.—The whole question of war aims, which has during the past few weeks become a major issue, is a vague unknown to one American adult in every three.

The controversy has been heightened by persistent demands by Wendell Willkie for a clear declaration of war aims, by recognition of Darlan in North Africa, by discussion of British policy in India.

Since public opinion has an important bearing upon the issue, the American Institute of Public Opinion probed one aspect of the problem by asking a cross-section of the American people whether they have a clear idea of what the war is all about.

The most remarkable discovery of the study is that nearly one person in three, frankly admits confusion on the question of what we are fighting for.

Here is what the people were asked: "Do you feel that you have a clear idea of what the war is all about—that is, what we are fighting for?"

And here is the tabulation of the replies: Yes, 68%; No, 32%. The 25,000 "Victory" speakers, who are to begin speaking throughout the country under OWT and OGD auspices, will undoubtedly attempt to clear up public confusion.

**A BIG JOB**  
And they apparently have their job cut out for them. For the problem is not a sectional one. It is national in scope. There is more confusion, however, in the minds of the lower and middle economic groups than among the upper, as is evidenced by the following table: Upper, Yes, 80%; No, 20%; Middle, Yes, 69%; No, 31%; Lower, Yes, 65%; No, 35%.

Most of those who say they have no clear idea of what the war is about admit quite frankly that they are completely up in the air on the question.

And even among those who say they have a clear idea of why we are fighting, there is some evidence of a failure to understand the underlying issues.

Many of these people, when asked to state what they thought the war was about indulged in catch phrases such as "We're fighting for freedom and liberty," or "We're fighting to lick the

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## Santa's Victory Christmas



## Man's Living Greatly Changed By 3-Year War

By JACK WILLIAMS

OTTAWA (CP)—Three years of war have slashed most of the frills from the life of the average Canadian and left him living a simple and somewhat more grim existence.

He pays far more taxes than he ever paid before and still must find money to invest in War Savings Stamps and Victory Bonds. He finds the cost of living higher than in peacetime, but most noticeable increases are on non-essentials and he knows that he shares in the estimated \$400,000,000 saving that price control is estimated to have effected in Canadian households.

Scanning his day the average man begins to notice war differences almost as soon as he gets up. The chances are he goes without bacon for his breakfast, there is no abundance of coffee or tea; and he has to watch his sugar because of rationing.

### STOPS DRIVING

Instead of driving to work he likely goes by street car or walks—because a top of 48 gallons of gasoline on an "A" license means sharp restrictions on driving. He has been warned that when his tires give out there will be no more driving until peace returns. A new car is a thing of the past and even bicycles are more difficult to get.

In war-congealed areas the average man is going to work at a different time of day because of staggered hours and the street car he rides on is likely to be crowded.

War has brought changes to the work of the average Canadian. In a factory he may be making steel helmets instead of pans. Office workers have found cause to treasure typewriters—no longer readily available for ordinary civilian purposes—and new steel office furniture is no longer obtainable for civilian business.

### FEWER LUXURIES

Here again in the evening the average man feels the pinch of war restrictions on the luxuries.

Nazis, or "We're fighting to keep Democracy."

Only a negligible number of those questioned mentioned the Atlantic Charter or the "Four Freedoms" as our purpose in the war. And even fewer of those who brought up the Four Freedoms could name them.

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## Three Loans Drawn

The 16th annual meeting of the Capital City Building Society and Savings and Loan Association was held last week. The annual report and financial statement showed the society to be in a flourishing condition. Loans were drawn by J. Wilmschurst, Mrs. N. E. MacLaurin and F. A. Willis. Geo. A. Touche & Co. were re-elected auditors, and the retiring directors were re-elected: H. G. Allan, A. T. Hunkin, J. V. Johnson, Hubert Lethaby and A. E. Mallett.

At a meeting of the newly-elected directors, Hubert Lethaby was re-elected president and A. E. Mallett vice-president. The officers of the society were all re-appointed: C. F. Dawson, valuator; John L. Clay, solicitor, and F. A. Willis, secretary-treasurer.

Possible sources of raw material are the extensive magnesium-bearing deposits around Boulder Dam.

The Great Barrier Reef, guarding the northeast coast of Australia for 1,200 miles, is the largest coral reef in the world.

strength at these recitals, and played his exacting part with customary ease and polish. Miss Gwen Harper is a skilled pianist, well known here in solo recitals. Together with the soprano and tenor, she is a newcomer to oratorio and choral circles, and will, undoubtedly, prove to be invaluable in her new field.

## Crowded Cathedral Hears 'Messiah'

By F. D.

Christ Church Cathedral was filled to overflowing once again Sunday afternoon when Handel's "Messiah" was sung by the Victoria Choral Union.

Stanley Bulley, the conductor, needs no greater tribute than the unfailing support he receives from his chorus members, drawn from all shades of religious conviction, and the citizens of Victoria, who have thronged the cathedral on every occasion he has presented a major work during the last 14 years. For nine consecutive years "Messiah" has been sung under his direction, and Sunday's performance maintained the high standard set in previous years.

The chorus, inevitably smaller in numbers under wartime stress, was well balanced, alert and technically proficient. More important than these essential virtues, however, was the intense spiritual atmosphere they created in all the work entrusted to them. We shall carry with us through the Christmas season their eager joyousness of "For Unto Us a Child Is Born," sustained in times of stress with the memory of "Surely, He Hath Borne Our Griefs," and carry with us their conviction of ultimate victory of the Christian faith in their singing of "Hallelujah," and "Worthy Is the Lamb."

### SOLOISTS SING WELL

The soloists, with but few lapses, measured up to the excellence of the chorus. Miss Muriel Jarvis, soprano, has a clear voice, uniquely suitable for the reflective type of oratorio work. She was particularly moving in "Come Unto Me," and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." Mrs. Norah Jones Jeffery brought to her two solos her mature experience. H. A. de I wrote "But Who May Abide" for the alto voice; it is the practice to alternate the alto and bass soloist on successive years. We missed her fine interpretation of this number on this occasion, but caught the exhilaration of "O Thou That Teltest," and the wistfulness of "Come Unto Him."

The bass and tenor soloists were uneasy technically, but adequate in interpretation. Bandman McGeechie is an asset to the Gordon Head camp. He is new, however, to this type of work, and with more experience will be a welcome addition to the small number of tenors with the voice and mind capable of filling oratorio roles. David Oldham, bass, sang with conviction, in spite of difficulties of timing and inadequate piano support. Indeed, these difficulties were forgotten in his interpretation of "The People That Walked in Darkness," and the sheer vitality of "Why Do the Nations?"

Edgar Holloway is a tower of

## Changes in Newsroom Of CBC Announced

James N. Crandall, senior editor of the newsroom of CBC, Vancouver, was in the city Saturday saying goodbye to his friends before enlisting in the air crew of the R.C.A.F.

Mr. Crandall has had wide experience as a newspaperman and has covered many important assignments. Before joining the CBC he was with British United Press and accompanied the King and Queen on their visit to Canada and United States.

Mr. Crandall will be succeeded by Richard L. Elson, who has been with CBC for four years. He previously was with Canadian Press.

Miss Margaret Stevens of the Calgary Herald has also joined the CBC news staff.

### New Hudson Bay Bishop

OTTAWA (AP)—Appointment of Rev. Father Marc Lacroix as titular bishop and apostolic vicar of Hudson Bay, in succession to Bishop A. Turquetil is announced by Archbishop I. Antonutti, apostolic delegate to Canada. Bishop Turquetil is retiring because of ill-health.

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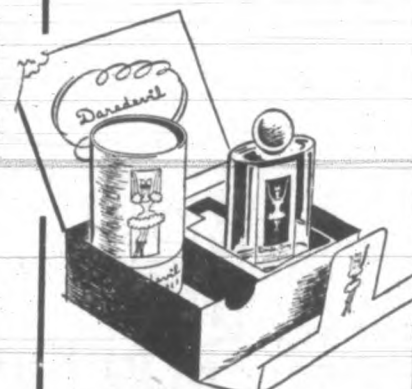
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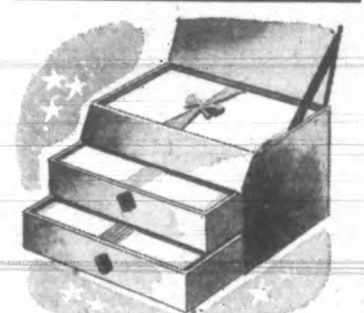
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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

THERE were close to 2,000 surprised hockey fans at the Willows Friday night. They just couldn't figure out the reason for that top-heavy 15 to 3 victory of the Navy over the R.C.A.F. Flyers. It just didn't figure in the books. Up until this landslide of goals the airman had been traveling along at a pretty clip, making a brilliant comeback after a poor early season start. The game had every promise of being one of the closest of the season with many followers figuring the Flyers to win.

Best explanation of the rout is that it was just one of those things. Nobody could ever give the proper solution. The Navy were "hot" while the Flyers couldn't make one play click. Even that flying little bit of rubber seemed to be working against them, as time after time, on dangerous rushes, the puck would start to roll and the carrying forward would lose control. Probably one of the best explanations was the fact that Chuck Raynor, former star goalie of the New York Americans, was making his debut with the Navy. Just the fact that Raynor, a "name" player was between the pipes gave the Navy boys all the confidence in the world. It was just a parallel of Dave MacKay and the Nanaimo Clippers. Without MacKay the Clippers are just another hockey team. With him they are a fighting club.

Chatted to Lulu Lennon, Vancouver referee after working his first game here, and he informed us the brand of hockey in the Island League is far ahead of that played in the mainland circuit. "If you picked an all-star club from the mainland clubs it might give one of your teams a

good run but it would never win," Lennon said. "With only one game a week the mainland players are not getting enough hockey and the teams are not developing as they should, due mainly to the lack of competition." Making reference to the Navy-Flyers game Lennon declared: "I never saw one team make so many mistakes and the other click so perfectly."

In nine years at Long Island University, Clair F. Bee has compiled the almost unbelievable basketball record of 230 games won out of 247 played, and this while taking on all-comers from all sections, that is, except the New York metropolitan area, his own backyard.

Clair Bee's basketball teams have appeared in Puerto Rico, Crago, New Orleans and Knoxville.

Annually in Madison Square Garden, the Blackbirds tackle court giants.

Booking outfits capable of drawing rich Garden gates, Promoter Ned Irish frankly tells you that he employs Long Island U. as a "police man." The Blackbirds will square off against any array. As another season gets under way, Bee's basketball fortunes appear to be waning. This winter's squad seems to be far below par. Certainly it doesn't compare with combinations of 1935-36 and 1938-39. Those powerhouses ran victory streaks to 49 and 35 games, respectively.

But the diminutive and busy Bee, ex-soldier, football player, coach and barnstorming baseball player, currently a teacher of physical education and man of many functions, can be depended upon to come up with something out of the ordinary.

## Navy-Nanaimo in Hockey Tie

## Chuck Raynor Stars

NANAIMO (CP) — Nanaimo Clippers and Royal Canadian Navy battled to a 2 to 2 overtime Saturday night in one of the fastest Vancouver Island Senior Hockey League games played here this season. The overtime session lasted only seven minutes as play was stopped one minute before midnight.

The stalemate resulted in Navy moving one point closer to the league-leading Army outfit and Clippers advancing into a tie with V.M.D. for third place in the four-team circuit.

Joe McArthur and Murdo McKay scored for Navy. Clippers countered were fired by Jimmy Neilson and Guy Roach.

The star of the game was Chuck Raynor who played last season with Brooklyn Americans of the National Hockey League. Clippers' three forward lines outplayed the Navy front lines but Raynor robbed Nanaimo shooters time after time. Clippers outshot Navy 35 to 21.

Navy went on the offensive in the overtime period with the result Clippers had only one shot at Raynor. Meanwhile Navy were able to get away five at Kneeshaw in the Nanaimo net.

McArthur gave Navy the lead at 10:24 of the first period when Bruce McKay attempted to block a dangerous play by falling on rubber and then throwing it behind him while lying on the ice. McArthur hopped in fast as goalie Kneeshaw slid out of the net, and fired into the empty goal.

Clippers equalized on a smart three-man attack with Guy Roach beating Raynor and Wilson and Smith assisting in the play.

Only goal of the middle period went to Nanaimo, with Jimmy Neilson poking the puck past Raynor after he had blocked four or five shots in a wild scrimmage around the Navy net.

Seniors pressed hard in the final frame but they found Clippers stubbornly resisting all the way

and it wasn't until midway through the final chapter that they managed to knot the count. Murdo McKay lifted a long shot which trickled off Kneeshaw's pads to roll in over the line. Richardson was credited with an assist on the effort.

**LINE-UPS**  
Clippers—Kneeshaw; D. McKay, B. McKay; McClure; Mann, Williamsen. Subs: Smith, Roach, Kwong, Wilson, Sutherland, Carr, Neilson.

Navy—Raynor; Millman, Richardson; Pettie; Strongman, Brown. Subs: Drainville, Tomson, McArthur, Hill, M. McKay, Taylor.

**SUMMARY**  
First period—1, Navy, M. McKay (Richardson), 7:27. Penalties: Tomson, Carr, Wilson, M. McKay.

Second period—3, Clippers, Neilson, 9:15. Penalties: Hill, Millman.

Third period—4, Navy, M. McKay (Richardson), 7:27. Penalties: Tomson, Carr, Wilson, M. McKay.

Overtime period—No score.

## Cards Provided Sport Surprise of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—When St. Louis Cardinals came back to wallop New York Yankees four straight after dropping the first game of the world series they furnished the biggest surprise of the year in sports.

Thirty-nine of the 87 sports experts participating in the Associated Press annual poll considered the Cards' world series triumph as their No. 1 surprise.

The Cards were pressed for top honors by Holy Cross' 55 to 12 decision over Boston College, at the time the No. 3 college football team in the United States, in the final game of the season.

## Amateur Hockey

Alberta Senior  
Calgary R.C.A.F. 5, Red Deer Army 3.

Calgary Army 9, Lethbridge R.C.A.F. 4.

Saskatchewan Senior  
Saskatoon R.C.A.F. 3, Flin Flin 1.

Quebec Senior  
Ottawa Commandos 4, Montreal Army 3.

Montreal Army 7, Ottawa 4.

Royals 6, Canadiens 3.

Quebec 4, Montreal R.C.A.F. 1.

## Ted Williams Lifts Batting Title By 25-Point Margin

CHICAGO (AP) — Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox youthful outfielder, who has laid aside baseball in favor of a naval aviation career, received official credit in the American League record book Sunday for winning the 1942 batting championship—his second straight year in that role.

Ted's .356 average for the season just closed was far off his winning pace of .406 in 1941, but the competition was less stiff, too, and Williams won by a handy margin of 25 points over his teammate, Johnny Pesky, who hit .331.

A year ago three batters exceeded Williams' winning 1942 average. Ted hit his .406, Cecil Travis of Washington .359 and Joe DiMaggio of New York .357.

**SPENCE THIRD**  
Pesky had a fairly substantial grip on the runner-up berth, eight points ahead of Stan Spence of Washington, who hit .323. Joe Gordon of New York Yankees was next with .322, and George Case of Washington hit with .320.

Joe DiMaggio finished seventh with a .305 mark, behind Walter Judnich of St. Louis Browns who hit .313.

Pesky and Spence turned in notable performances in base hits with 205 and 203, respectively. The stolen base leadership for the fourth straight year went to Case, who pilfered 44 last season.

## Apps-Cowley Tied For Scoring Lead

When Toronto Maple Leafs scored their 100th goal Sunday night, five players had accumulated sufficient points to move in among the first nine scorers of the National Hockey League.

Syl Apps collected three points and moved into a first-place tie with Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins who only added two. Lorne Carr and Bill Taylor of Leafs were tied in third place with 26 points and in the fifth spot were the Renter brothers from Chicago, with 25. Gaye Stewart of Toronto has 24 and his teammate, Mel Hill, has 23.

Leaders follow:  
Apps, Toronto 15  
Cowley, Boston 15  
Carr, Toronto 13  
Taylor, Toronto 13  
D. Bentley, Chicago 12  
St. Bentley, Chicago 12  
Stewart, Toronto 24  
Hill, Boston 23

## Round Out Card of Lightweight Fights

NEW YORK (AP)—Rounding out this Jan. 8 Madison Square Garden card of lightweight eliminations, promoter, Mike Jacobs Saturday announced a 15-round bout between Joey Peralta of Tamaqua, Pa., and Maxie Shapiro, New York veteran.

The bout will be co-featured on the card which also includes a 15-rounder between Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia and Chester Rico of New York.

Both fights are part of the tournament sponsored by the New York State Athletic Commission to decide a challenger for Beau Jack, who won New York recognition as 135-pound champion Friday night by knocking out Tippy Larkin in three rounds.

## Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:  
Britannia Royals 18, Britannia Horsemen 15.  
Britannia Ramblers 17, St. Alban's Rustlers 15.  
R.C.E. Rustlers 35, St. Alban's Rustlers 6.  
Britannia Maple Leafs 22, Britannia Stars 20.

**LEAGUE STANDING**  
R.C.E. Rustlers 10  
Britannia Stars 8  
St. Alban's Rustlers 8  
Britannia Horsemen 4  
Britannia Ramblers 4  
St. Alban's Rustlers 4  
Britannia Maple Leafs 3  
Britannia Royals 3  
Britannia Ramblers 2  
St. Alban's Rustlers 2

## Glory For Barney Ross

NEW YORK (AP)—Cpl. Barney Ross, little marine from Chicago, who once held three world boxing championships and has done just as well on Guadalcanal lately, Sunday was named winner of the Edward J. Neil Memorial Trophy as boxing's "man of the year."

The Boxing Writers' Association of New York, voting on the award given annually in memory of the Associated Press boxing writer and war correspondent, who was killed in Spain in 1938, didn't even bother to consider another candidate.

As a matter of fact, as soon as word drifted back of how Barney, wounded and suffering from shock and fever, tangled with a detachment of Japs while protecting three wounded comrades the night of Nov. 19 and stood them off until help arrived the next

## In Goal Tonight



CHUCK RAYNOR

Following his brilliant exhibition in Nanaimo Saturday night, Victoria hockey fans will be watching closely the play of the former New York Americans' net minder in the nets of the Navy club tonight at the Willows when the bluejackets play the V.M.D., starting at 8:30. Raynor was credited with personally saving the Navy club as it gained a 2 to 2 draw with the Clippers. Navy will be hot after a win tonight as it would move them within a single point of the top place Army.

## Alberta Hockey May Blow

By CHARLES EDWARDS  
TORONTO (CP) — Ted (Trip) Trepanier, inside wing with Sarnia Imperials in their Canadian football championship days, was among those who escaped from the hostel fire in St. John's, Nfld.

Trip enlisted with the R.C.A.F. as a physical instructor, and later was stationed at Tor Bay, Nfld. He was on leave in St. John's the day of the fire. "I don't know how I managed to get out," he wrote in a letter to a Sarnia friend.

Dave (Regina Leader-Post) Dryburgh "the grapevine has it that Alberta's senior hockey circuit is on the verge of blowing up. There has not been a crowd of more than 1,500 at any game so far. Trouble is that Tommy Anderson's Calgary army squad is much too good for the others. They whipped Red Deer 20 to 7. Stewart of Toronto has 24 and his teammate, Mel Hill, has 23.

Leaders follow:  
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St. Bentley, Chicago 12  
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Bill Carse, Army, and Maurice Duffy, V.M.D., shared third position, each with 20 points. Duffy and Hal Brown of the Navy, share the goal-scoring honors, each with 14.

One of the biggest gains was registered by Connie King of the V.M.D., who grabbed seven scoring points in two games to jump from 42nd position to a tie for eighth place.

Stan Curry of the Army is still the number one goalie with Gordie Hemming of the Navy second and Vern Kneeshaw of Nanaimo third.

Leading scorers follow:  
G. A. Pts.  
B. Algar, Army 11 14 25  
E. Kreller, Army 13 11 24  
W. Carse, Army 12 8 20  
M. Duffy, V.M.D. 14 6 20  
H. Brown, Navy 14 3 17  
L. Wilson, Army 9 6 15  
B. Brayshaw, V.M.D. 8 6 14

## R.C.A.F. Ruggers In Smashing Win Over R.A.F. Squad

VANCOUVER (CP)—R.C.A.F. English rugby players triumphed over the R.A.F. team from Vancouver Island in the interservice game at Brockton oval Saturday by a goal and a penalty goal to a penalty goal.

In the curtain raiser the rep probables defeated the possibles by a goal and three tries to two goals, both teams being short-handed. A very small turnout took in the games.

The interservice game was hard fought and there was a lot of fine rugby, but clean handling of the ball was out of the question under adverse conditions, and it was mostly a contest of footwork. The winners owed their success to superior packing of their forwards, but on a dry day the losers' backfield would no doubt reverse matters.

Outstanding player on the field was Flt. Sgt. Jeffrey, inside three-quarter of the losing team, one of the speediest men seen on a local rugby field for many a day.

**OPENING SCORE**  
P.O. Ray Dalton gave R.C.A.F. the lead by converting a penalty kick with a splendid effort from a hard angle, then AC. Farneden scored the only try of the game when he picked up the ball 10 yards from the line after a loose dribble and went over. Dalton converted to make the score 8 to 0 for R.C.A.F. at the interval.

Play ranged from end to end in the second half, and the only score went to the R.A.F. through LAC. Snow, who converted a penalty with a beautiful kick from a difficult angle.

**TEAMS:**  
R.A.F.—LAC. Gow, fullback; Flt. Lt. Spire, Flt. Sgt. Jeffrey, P.O. Ellis and LAC. Snow, three-quarters; AC. Nolan, five-eighths; AC. Baillie, halfback; AC. Stevens, W.O. Middleton, W.O. Lloyd, Sgt. Thorne, Cpl. Windmill, LAC. Clohe, LAC. Greenhaigh and AC. Barrett, forwards.

R.C.A.F.—LAC. Pappajohn, fullback; ACI. Morton, P.O. Hempall, LAC. Carmichael and ACI. Pollock, three-quarters; LAC. Phillips, five-eighths; Sgt. Carter, halfback; P.O. Ray Dalton, LAC. Joe Keyes, ACI. Farneden, LAC. Slipper, Flt. Sgt. Woods, Sgt. Haugh, Sgt. Delaveau and ACI. Silverman, forwards.

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# Boston Ties Chicago as Leafs, Detroit Winners

## Toronto In Scoring Spree Against Rangers

The bombshell Boston Bruins tossed into National Hockey League circles last month is sputtering today, but Bruins still lead the field by a two-point margin.

Actually Bruins achieved at least a moral victory during the National League's eighth week of competition. They fought Toronto Maple Leafs to a 3 to 3 tie at Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday, where Leafs have been beaten only once this season, and came from the ruck to tie Chicago Black Hawks 4 to 4 on foreign ice Sunday. They now have 11 victories, four ties and one defeat in 16 games.

Otherwise, week-end results demonstrated anew that four teams dominate the league. Leafs gained ground in Boston by defeating the last-place New York Rangers 8 to 2 in a Sunday engagement on Broadway and Detroit Red Wings took advantage of a soft date with Montreal Canadiens in Detroit Sunday, recording a 4 to 3 verdict to vault into third place, three points behind the Leafs and one ahead of Chicago.

**HAVE STAGGERS**  
Canadians and Rangers, both afflicted with the staggers, dropped seven and 10 points, respectively, behind Chicago. There wasn't much to choose between the clubs as they battled to a 1 to 1 tie in Montreal Saturday. Dutch Hiller opened the scoring for Canadians in the first period but Alf Pike made it a stalemate by converting Grant Warwick's pass at 13:35 of the second. The other Saturday game saw

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## HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.	W.	L.	D.	T.	G.	Pts.
Boston	11	5	4	77	64	26
Toronto	11	7	2	100	59	14
Detroit	8	5	5	65	84	21
Chicago	8	6	4	66	82	30
Canadiens	9	12	3	58	87	13
Rangers	2	12	2	55	97	10

ISLAND LEAGUE	W.	L.	D.	T.	G.	Pts.
Army	7	1	0	73	42	14
Navy	4	2	0	57	57	11
V.M.D.	4	2	0	46	81	8
Nanaimo	3	8	1	38	81	9
R.C.A.F.	3	8	1	39	55	9

Bruins snatch the lead and three times Leafs tied it up, but they could not beat imperturbable Frankie Brimsek for the winning tally.

Syl Apps scored twice for Leafs in the Sunday game to enter a tie for first place in the individual scoring race with Bill Cowley, while Gaye Stewart moved into the "goals scored" department lead with 16, one ahead of Hamill.

The only consolation for Rangers on Sunday was that goals by Warwick and Hank Goldup enabled them to go through their 125th consecutive game without being shut out.

At Detroit a line-up change paid dividends. Manager Jack Adams, dissatisfied with the play of his once-hot Eddie Wares-Don Grosso-Sid Abel line, moved Wares into a new combination with Conny Brown and Carl Liscombe. Wares responded by scoring the first two goals.

**TURKEY GOLF**  
Medal competition with turkeys as the prizes was played Sunday at the Gorge Vale Golf Club. Leading net scores follow: W. Court 68, D. Barr 69, W. E. Cook 71, A. Oakley 74, E. Robinson 75, W. Marshall 75, H. Ashton 77, R. Proctor 77, C. J. Robertson 78, W. G. Frampton 78, W. Neilson 78, A. Juriloff 78.

Winners of turkeys in Gorge Vale competitions follow: D. Barr, W. Neilson, H. Ashton, A. Wright, C. E. Davies, V. Clark, H. D. Mainwaring, W. G. Frampton, B. Franking, W. Court, G. Gunniss, J. G. Thomson, W. E. Cook, Mrs. C. Hulke, Mrs. D. Fanthorpe, J. Goodman.

**POSTPONE SOCCER**  
Due to the condition of the playing field at Athletic Park the scheduled Freddy Price Memorial Cup soccer match Saturday between the Victoria Machinery Depot and the Army was postponed.

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## To Make Raincoats From Old Movies

WASHINGTON — Thousands of miles of movie film will soon be worn in the guise of raincoats and other pyroxylin-coated fabrics, because of a recent WPB restriction on the use of vinyl resin and pyroxylin for civilian products, reports Wells Martin, head commercial specialist in the protective coating section of the WPB chemical branch.

Rubber in civilian fabrics was replaced by vinyl resin synthetics. When this became a critical war material, production again shifted, this time to pyroxylin-coated fabrics, a nitro-cellulose product. But as America goes into action on an increasingly wide front, more nitro-cellulose is needed to make explosives and civilian use of prime nitro-cellulose has been cut by half.

All movie film scrap is now available, however, to fill the gap. Old movies, cuttings, re-takes—all are being reclaimed, for chemically it is the same nitro-cellulose, a compound of cotton and nitric acid.

Under present conditions, WPB officials here expect that film scrap will be sufficient to tide us over.

Later it will be necessary for the ingenuity of laboratory workers to produce other substitutes. Practically every laboratory in this field is now working on the problem, it is reported. An oil combined with some resin will probably be next in the parade of products for waterproof garments, coated fabric, paper, cardboard and similar uses.

### CYCLING ARMEN

LONDON (CP)—Orders have been placed with bicycle manufacturers for delivery this month of 170,000 standard machines for use on and around airfields. It is part of an economy drive to save gasoline.

## Saanich Returns Reeve Warren, Small Vote In Municipalities

Acting Reeve E. C. Warren will head the Saanich council again in 1943, having topped the Saanich poll with 120 votes more than his closest rival, L. H. Passmore, in the five-way contest for reeve Saturday.

Councillors J. L. Hobbs and L. C. Hagan retained their seats for Wards 3 and 7 respectively, while George A. Rudd, in his first

three municipalities reported the poll was very light.

Election results follow:

### Saanich

**FOR REEVE**  
E. C. Warren ..... 818  
L. H. Passmore ..... 698  
W. H. Robertshaw ..... 394  
John Watson ..... 384  
F. J. Speed ..... 16

### FOR COUNCILLORS

**Ward One**  
Thomas F. Alexander ..... 225  
Maj. G. S. Yardley ..... 224

**Ward Two**  
G. A. Rudd ..... 250  
Dennis Hoare ..... 157  
Bert Waude ..... 109

**Ward Three**  
J. L. Hobbs ..... 197  
Mrs. Fransine Paterson ..... 25

**Ward Six**  
L. C. Hagan ..... 145  
Martin Neilson ..... 76

### Esquimalt

**FOR COUNCILLORS**  
J. P. A. Christensen ..... 239  
D. A. MacLeod ..... 248  
J. A. Ellis ..... 240  
A. H. Dobson ..... 219

### FOR POLICE COMMISSIONERS

D. W. Barker ..... 233  
F. O. Slade ..... 135

### Oak Bay

### FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Margaret Beckwith ..... 440  
Sidney L. Hole ..... 406  
Trustee David Campbell ..... 312  
George S. Brown ..... 311

In Saanich only 2,349 voters, less than 25 per cent of those on the voters' list, exercised their franchise. A. D. Corker, returning officer, rejected 38 of the ballots cast.

The Saanich Council during 1943 will be as follows: E. C. Warren, reeve, and Councillors Thomas F. Alexander, G. A. Rudd, J. L. Hobbs, George Austin, John Oliver, L. C. Hagan and K. W. Richmond. James Day will be police commissioner again.

Members of the Saanich School Board are Martin Neilson, chairman; Frank Tupman, Mrs. E. Bryce, Mrs. F. Paterson and J. R. L. Burridge, trustees.

Of the 1,335 registered voters in Esquimalt only 390 cast votes Saturday. There were no spoiled ballots in the vote for Esquimalt councillors although 16 ballots were rejected by W. J. Cave, returning officer, in the vote for police commissioners.

The Esquimalt Council will be composed of the following members: Alex Lockley, reeve; F. G. Eaton, G. R. Guillemaud, T. Hadfield, J. A. P. Christensen, D. A. MacLeod and J. A. Ellis, councillors.

The Esquimalt School Board will be as follows: Reeve Lockley, Mrs. L. A. M. Parry, A. H. Bodson, Edward Ord and Benjamin Caley.

Police commissioners in Esquimalt are: Reeve Lockley, C. H. Smith and D. W. Barker.

R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk and returning officer, reported only 829 of the total of 3,788 registered voters went to the polls in Oak Bay. Only 15 ballots were rejected as spoiled.

The Oak Bay Council will be as follows: W. L. Woodhouse, reeve; Richard Angus, Frank Turley, W. M. Walker, P. A. Moir, J. V. Johnson and Alex Peden, councillors.

The Oak Bay School Board will be as follows: A. E. M. Williams, C. H. Rutherford, Mrs. Margaret Beckwith, Sidney S. Hole and S. L. Wilson.

Police commissioners are Reeve Woodhouse, W. A. Burnett, and H. H. Hollins.

Weary though they be of conflict, impoverished and looted as they are by their Nazi masters, the followers of Mussolini are due for a good licking from us, and they'll get it.—Under-Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson.

A Symbol of Unity  
On battlefronts the world over we are sharing with the Mother Country the task of defending the Empire, and it is only fitting that here at home we should be carrying a similar campaign against tuberculosis.

Designed by an Englishman, this year's Christmas Seal depicts a little girl carrying a lighted candle up the stairs—a timely theme in these dark years of war. The message of the Seal, "Lighting the Way to Health," is a promise that so long as the Christmas Seal Campaign goes on, there will be no blackout on health.

**ITALIANS WORRIED BY FRENCH TOEHOLD**  
During the middle of the 19th Century, Italy, France and Britain all played diplomatic poker for the country, France finally winning out in 1861. But Italy never gave up her claims. Mussolini's cries for the "return" of Tunisia have not been motivated as much by desire for her agricultural products as for the key to the Mediterranean, which Tunisia holds.

Whether or not the Italians have fought hard elsewhere in Africa, it's a safe bet that they will hang on as long and fiercely as possible to Tunisia, historic springboard to Italy itself.

stabbed herself on a funeral pyre to escape a choice of marriage or war with a neighbor king.

**CENTURIES OF WAR CENTRED THERE**  
Dido and her fugitive band sought from the Libyan natives a piece of land on which to build a "carthage," or "new city." Her agreement of sale entitled her to "as much land as could be contained by the skin of an ox," and Dido cut the ox skin into such thin strips that it encircled an entire hill.

From the earliest days of Carthage, Tunisia has been a thorn in Italy's side. Involved always, as there is today, has been the control of the Mediterranean, for Tunisia is only 80 miles away from Sicily. In 850 B.C. the Carthaginians captured most of Sicily. The war there lasted a century.

The famous Punic Wars were fought by Carthage to keep control of Sicily and the Mediterranean. It was in the second of these wars with Rome that Han-

nibal waged the campaigns—using elephants as modern war fare uses armed forces—which have brought him military fame to this day.

Cato the Censor's famous warning, "Delenda est Carthago" (Carthage must be destroyed), urged the Romans on to their final victory and conquest of Carthage in the Third Punic War in 146 B.C.

Now Carthage became second city of the Roman Empire, next to Rome itself in wealth, learning and vice. Rome lost Carthage to the vandals for a brief period, recaptured it a century later under General Belisarius.

Rome finally lost its control of Tunisia during the Arab invasions in the Seventh Century, A.D. A long period of Mohammedan rule was followed by con-

quests by Charles V of Spain, Don Juan of Austria, and finally Turkey. Under the Turkish rule the native Beys were allowed to run the country as a pirate state until it was brought into submission with the help of the infant United States Navy, under Stephen Decatur.

Where modern tanks now fight in Tunisia, armored behemoths once lumbered into battle.

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## Trouble Bruin



Mrs. Gus F. Stevens of Chicago decided that sharing her home with her husband and his pet 520-pound Russian bear was just—you guessed it—unbearable. So locked them out, herself in, told Gus to get rid of his cumbersome companion. Gus and the bear broke a basement window and got inside, whereupon Mrs. Stevens haled them into court on a house-breaking charge. This photo shows the two defendants against the bar. Judge Sullivan dismissed the case when Mrs. Stevens failed to appear.

## Handles On Cups New War Casualty

OTTAWA (CP)—In a ruthless simplification move, the Prices Board today lopped handles from cups.

An order issued by L. E. Messinger, co-ordinator of sundry items, specified that all potteries must make utility pottery ware—undecorated, simplified in style and with handleless cups in the semiporcelain varieties.

The Board said this utility line will enable Canadian firms to compensate in some measure for the loss of larger prewar imports from England, Japan and central Europe.

Frills of all kinds have been sacrificed and the varieties of potteries cut to 135 items in semiporcelain, vitrified and stone ware in an effort to make the most efficient use of Canada's productive capacity.

How long the wartime cup will last, the order said, depends to some extent on the care used in households with the semiporcelain article.

### CASUALTIES

"The mortality of cups," Mr. Messinger remarked, "is said to be four or five times that of any other piece of dinner ware, and if people take greater care in handling them we might return, before long, to production of cups with handles."

Meantime, the story is that 9,000,000 cups without handles can be turned out by the same plant capacity that produces 3,000,000 with handles. In production of semiporcelain ware, the handles have to be put on by hand, whereas some types of vitreous cups can be cast in one mold, handles and all.

The Canadian armed forces are already co-operating in this matter of simplification. They have cut substantially the number of varieties of pottery formerly ordered, and for some time the army has been buying a cup without a handle.

In addition to prohibiting the manufacture of pottery ware in what are known as "decorated" varieties, the order forbids, except with permission of the co-ordinator, the printing, stamping or embossing on pottery of the crest or name of the person by whom it is to be used or any mark identifying it as the property of the owner.

### SEMPIORCELAIN

There are 40 permitted items of semiporcelain ware, including one size of cup (eight ounces), six-inch saucer, seven-inch tea plates and 10-inch dinner plates. There are two sizes of platters, three of milk pitchers and three of teapots, largest of the latter being 10-cup size.

The 3½-ounce cream jug is to be without a handle, but the eight-ounce cream pitchers are not so restricted.

Fifty-two items make up the stone ware list, including mixing and pudding bowls, milk pitchers, 10 sizes of butter crocks with covers and three sizes of teapot. Forty-one articles are found in the restaurant or vitrified ware list, including four varieties of cups or mugs, three sizes of plates, three of milk pitchers and three of casseroles. One size each of soup and oatmeal bowls is prescribed, and one to two cup tea and coffee pots are listed.

The old world is dead. It was dying even before it was broken in pieces by hammers of Wotan and Thor. None of us can now escape from the revolutionary changes, even if we would.—British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

Plastic "pearl" buttons made from casein can be improved by adding 2 per cent potassium aluminum sulphate to the casein.

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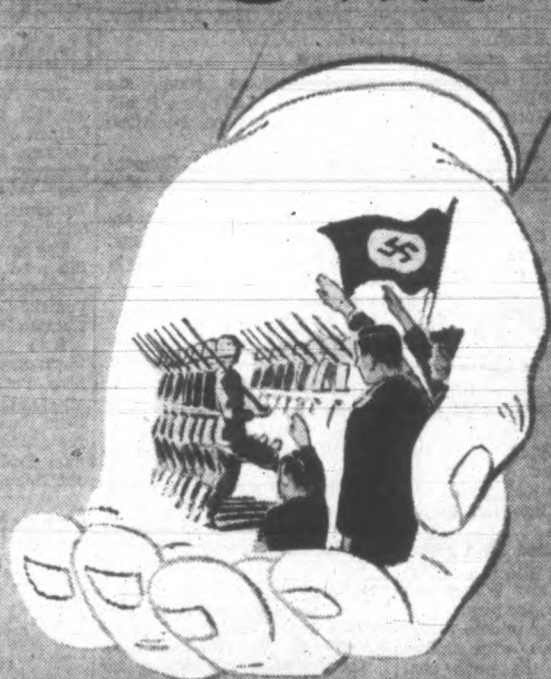
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**EXTRA NEWS**

### Canada's Forests, Airmen, in Color

Four Technicolor cameras flew with the Royal Canadian Air Force, James Cagney and action-director Michael Curtiz in Warner Bros. epic of the air, "Captains of the Clouds," opening today at the Atlas.

Under the direction of Natalie Kalmus, with Winton C. Koch assisting director of photography Sol Polito behind the lenses, they recorded in brilliant red and blues and greens, yellows and scarlets, the vast, sparkling lake country of Ontario, the swift flight of fighter planes, the impressive scenes of Canada's Royal Air Force troops in review.

Famed aerial photographers Elmer Dwyers and Charles Marshall flew in the big camera ship, a tri-motored Stinson.

The camera men put more of Canada on film than had ever been photographed in Technicolor before.

Most spectacular shots of the trip were "dog fight" scenes between four planes high over Jumping Caribou Lake, near North Bay, and scenes of Hudson bombers in combat with a Messerschmitt 110 over the Atlantic.

### 'Joan of Ozark' On Rio Screen

Republic's "Joan of Ozark," which succeeds such Judy Canova laugh sensations as "Scatterbrain," "Sis Hopkins," "Puddin'head" and "Sleepytime Gal," opened today at the Rio Theatre.

Joe E. Brown is cast opposite the pert, backwoods comedienne, with Eddie Foy Jr., Jerome Cowan, Alexander Granach, Wolfgang Zilger, Anne Jeffreys, Donald Curtis, Geo. Eldredge and Paul Fung rounding out the supporting cast.

"Joan of Ozark" marks Harriet Parsons' debut as a feature producer on the Republic lot. Joseph Santley directed for Republic.

### 'House Across Bay,' Oak Bay, Plaza

Not only George Raft but one of his race horses, Vain Bo, will be seen in Walter Wanger's "The House Across the Bay," which opens today at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. Raft is co-starred in the picture with Joan Bennett and the horse is part of a cast that features Walter Pidgeon, Lloyd Nolan, Gladys George and June Knight.

Figuring that he had turned a neat business deal, Raft was very jubilant when he negotiated a one-picture contract for Vain Bo with Wanger. "It's the first time I've ever been agent for a horse," he admitted, "but I've been keeping Vain Bo long enough. He can start keeping me now."

### Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

**ATLAS**—James Cagney, in "Captains of the Clouds."

**CADET**—"Her Cardboard Lover," starring Norma Shearer.

**CAPITOL**—"Iceland," starring Sonja Henie.

**DOMINION**—"Seven Sweethearts," starring Kathryn Grayson.

**OAK BAY—PLAZA**—Geo. Raft and Joan Bennett, in "The House Across the Bay."

**RIO**—"Joan of Ozark," starring Judy Canova.

**YORK**—Humphrey Bogart in "Across the Pacific."

### 'Iceland,' Starring Sonja, at Capitol

Twentieth Century-Fox's funfest, "Iceland," makes its debut today at the Capitol Theatre.

Boasting the same starring team that helped make "Sun Valley Serenade" a box-office sensation, the film has added to this duo of Sonja Henie and John Payne, the laugh-provoking antics of Jack Oakie and the celebrated music of Sammy Kaye and his orchestra.

"Iceland," lavishly produced by William LeBaron and directed by Bruce Humberstone, two of Hollywood's best, is said to have the finest skating scenes ever shown on the screen. Nothing was left undone—including even a new dance which already gives promise of national popularity, the "Lovers' Knot Polka."

### Shearer, Taylor in 'Cardboard Lover'

The best screen love scenes, according to Director George Cukor, are those that combine romance with a laugh. Add a smile to ardor and you really have something, he opines.

"In the old days," Cukor says, "the audience wanted its love scenes grim and deadly earnest. The locked door technique was a favorite. The dilated nostrils of the hero as he eyed the heroine delighted the customers."

Today the trend is toward wit and a bit of a situation to sharpen romance. For example, all of the love scenes between Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor in "Her Cardboard Lover," now at the Cadet Theatre, are played as much for comedy as for romance.

### 'Shut My Big Mouth' Features Joe Brown

The Redskins call Joe "Brave" ... and is his face red? Outlaws howl in his face ... since the Indians named him Chief Hole-in-the-Face ... but Brown's got a new way of rubbin' out rustlers ... he slays 'em with a belly-laugh!

It's nerve-shattering, fist-battering, hoof-clattering and Joe E. Brown is chattering. It's "Shut My Big Mouth," the laugh-loaded story of a gun-totin' fool who licks gun-totin' bandits in a rodeo of roars! The new Columbia comedy, with Joe E. Brown heading a top-flight cast, comes to the Dominion Theatre tomorrow.

Lovely Adele Mara, a new-comer to the screen, appears opposite the wide-mouthed star, and other members of the cast include Victor Jory, Joan Woodbury and Fritz Feld.

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### Greenstreet As Jap Secret Agent

Sydney Greenstreet loves being a villain, but, if you please, he'd like to be an honorable gent in his next movie.

"Greenstreet" is completing his second recent villainy job for the Warner Bros. in "Across the Pacific," now at the York Theatre.

He enacts a Japanese secret agent.

The round actor said today

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## They'll Do It Every Time



## New Victories for Stalin On His 63rd Birthday

MOSCOW (AP)—Josef V. Stalin was 63 years old today and celebrated the anniversary with long hours of work at his desk as he wrestled with the problems of the Red Army engaged in three winter offensives against Nazi invaders.

This son of a peasant cobbler who was born Joseph Vissarionovich Djugashvili and received the name Stalin—Man of Steel—from Nikolai Lenin, leader of the Soviet Revolution, is accounted by Russians not only the leader of the state but the chief Russian strategist in the struggle against the Germans.

Even in times of peace few of the world's leading men labored as long and as hard as Stalin, and with the advent of war, from what can be learned from beyond the towering red walls of the Kremlin, he has added many hours to his day's work.

The Red Army has already brought Stalin his birthday present—its swift and excellent execution of two offensives, the first at his namesake city of Stalin-grad on the southern Russian front, and the second on the central front northwest of Moscow. Now it is chalking up successes in a third in the Voronezh area.

## CONFERENCES NEAR FRONT

Never announced, Russians first learned of the personal participation of Stalin in last winter's defence of Moscow from a picture, quietly exhibited, of Stalin and his commanders meeting in a small cabin at the front outside the capital.

Since the German armies drove deeply into Russia's lands from Leningrad to the Black Sea, Stalin

and not his generals and field marshals, has been the real director of the Red Army. His staff chiefs have been consulted, but he is believed to have been the master strategist in Russia's war moves.

He has accepted the responsibility for Russian setbacks and the credit for Red Army's victories.

Marshal Klementi E. Voroshilov, former defence commissar who is now training new Russian armies in the Far East, said of Stalin:

"His name is a synonym for the Red Army."

Stalin, Voroshilov said, had the ability to speak of military tactics as a man who understood them as long ago as the civil war which brought the Soviet government into power after the last war.

The aim of tactics, Voroshilov said, is to determine "the ways, means, forms and methods of struggle most suited to the concrete circumstances at a given moment and most certain to prepare a strategic success."

## MASTERLY RETREATS

The German armies deep in the snows and icy blasts of a Russian winter, retreating as other armies have before them, lent force to Voroshilov's tribute.

Stalin knows the Russian fronts not from maps but from personal visits, the first of which were made when he was shifted from front to front during Russia's civil war.

A recent American visitor to Stalin's office remarked at Stalin's intimate knowledge of small details of the fighting front.

"He could talk without a map; he could talk of little things that few people would notice. I know because I had been there and seen them and he recalled them to me like a camera," said this American.

Much of the mystery which has long surrounded Stalin has disappeared as he has talked with Prime Minister Winston Churchill, Admiral W. H. Standley, U.S. Ambassador, Wendell Willkie, Lord Beaverbrook, Sir Stafford Cripps, Harry Hopkins, and many other United Nations military and political leaders.

He has been reported as a warmly human man—but tough. He laughs a great deal, it is said, makes jokes at the expense of his guests, but likes nothing better than when they come back at him.

He has picked up the American expression "tough guy," recently used it in describing an American visitor, and the way he grinned indicated he liked what it meant.

Colors used for electric lamps have been restricted to red, blue, and green by a new War Production Board ruling.

## Poland Becomes Murder Centre For Jewish People

LONDON (CP)—The inter-Allied information committee said Sunday the Germans have transformed Poland "into one vast centre for murdering Jews."

by mass shootings, electrocutions and lethal gas poisoning, and that 99 per cent of the Jews that lived in Yugoslavia or took refuge there are dead.

The statement by the committee, which represents the Allied governments in London, gave a resume of Nazi measures against Jews in occupied lands.

The committee's statement repeated the recent estimate by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, American Jewish Congress president, that since 1939, 2,000,000 Jews in Europe have been deported or have perished, and "another 5,000,000 are in danger of extermination."

In Warsaw, it said, 500,000 Jews were crowded into one ghetto, and their ranks reduced by starvation and disease and shootings until "in March, 1942, more direct methods of annihilation were instituted."

"Deportations of the Jewish population from the ghetto were begun Aug. 1."

## SLAUGHTER HOUSES

"Actual data concerning the fate of the deportees is not at hand, but the news is available—irrefutable news—that places of execution have been organized at Chelm and Belzec, where those who survive shootings are murdered en masse by means of electrocution and lethal gas."

Before the German attack on Yugoslavia, the statement continued, Yugoslav Jewry numbered about 80,000 persons and more than 6,000 others had fled there from German-occupied countries.

"A majority—99 per cent—of the Yugoslav Jews, and those who had taken refuge in Yugoslavia, are now dead. About 1,000 have remained alive, though almost all have to live under conditions of internment."

## Machinists Union Elects Officers

Annual meeting for election of officers of the National Union of Machinists, Fitters and Helpers for the year 1943 resulted as follows: President, L. A. Hodgins; vice-president, William Shaw; treasurer, William Ashworth; recording secretary, F. Van Horn; warden, Joseph Keast; guard, Louis De Costa; trustees, Duncan Logan, Alexander Mitchell and Charles Walton.

## SCOUT CHRISTMAS PARTY

First Cathedral Scouts and Cubs were guests of the group committee at the annual banquet held in the Chester Street Scout Hall, a turkey dinner being served to 80 boys. One of the highlights of the evening's entertainment was the educational and amusing films shown by T. A. Simmons of the Provincial Forest Service, a former Boy Scout. Gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Scoutmaster Beach presided, supported by the committee in charge of arrangements, Mesdames Rowe and Wells.

The Soviets report that they are growing wheat and breeding sheep in the Kara-Kum desert of the Turkmenian Republic, following the hydro-geological discovery of underground water there.

## Automobile Licenses

## Fewer in Number

Nov. 30 there were 99,694 motor vehicles licensed in B.C., compared with 103,578 at the same time last year, according to the monthly report of the motor vehicle branch of the Provincial Police.

In the same period motorcycles had increased from 2,378 to 3,071. Chauffeurs' licenses jumped from 16,408 to 19,530 in the 12-month period.

## King George to Speak

LONDON (CP)—The King will broadcast a message to the British people at home and through

out the Empire on Christmas day. It was announced at Buckingham Palace. The broadcast will be heard in North America at 7 a.m., P.D.T.

Ottawa, December 21, 1942



# EFFECTIVE NOW BUTTER is rationed by coupon

## The ration is one-half pound of butter per person, per week

On and after December 21st it is unlawful to sell or buy butter at retail without the surrender of the proper coupons.

Brown Coupons, Nos. 1 to 11, "Spare 'C'" from Ration Book No. 1 now in the hands of the public, are to be used for this purpose.

Each Brown coupon, Nos. 1 to 11, "Spare 'C'" entitles the holder to buy one week's supply. Only Brown coupons, Nos. 1 to 11

"Spare 'C'" can be used for the purchase of butter.

Each coupon becomes good on a definite date and expires on a definite date . . . and can be used only within its prescribed period as given below.

The system for butter is different from that applying to Tea, Coffee and Sugar, where coupons have no specified expiry date.

### Dates When Butter Coupons Become Usable—and Expire

Coupon Number	Good for Purchase beginning on	Not Good for Purchase After
1	December 21	January 3
2	December 28	January 3
3 and 4	January 4	January 17
5 and 6	January 18	January 31
7 and 8	February 1	February 14
9 and 10	February 15	February 28
11	March 1	March 14

NOTE: Brown Coupon No. 2, "Spare 'C'" will be good for use only during a 7-day period—December 28 to January 3. Brown Coupons Nos. 1, and 3 to 11, "Spare 'C'", can be used within 2-week periods.

Coupons for butter, like those for Sugar, Coffee and Tea (the red and green coupons) must be detached by, or in the presence of any seller of butter or his employee. If desired, consumers may

lodge their butter coupon sheets with their retailers, so that the latter may detach the required coupons when delivering.

### Temporary Ration Cards

All Brown Coupons on Temporary Ration Cards issued to members of the armed forces on leave, visitors to Canada, etc., are good after December 21.

### Butter Holdings Exceeding More Than One Pound per Person Must Be Reported and Coupons Surrendered

Consumers or non-registered boarding houses having in their possession the equivalent of more than one pound of butter for each person in the household, must before January 3, 1943, report their holdings to the nearest office of this Board. They must forward with their reports the number of butter coupons representing their

butter holdings. If the quantity of butter in possession of such persons represents more than the eleven Brown coupons in Ration Book No. 1, which will be good for butter, they must in their reports undertake to detach from future ration books, additional butter coupons equal to the remainder of the surplus.

### Special Notice To Retailers

On and after December 28, retailers must establish their right to purchase new supplies of butter from their suppliers by turning over to the supplier currently valid ration coupons equivalent to the poundage of butter ordered from the suppliers. A Bulletin giving instructions to retailers has been mailed to reach you today. Please watch for it.

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## CBC Makes Apology For Leaving City Out

James S. Thomson, general manager of the CBC, in a letter received today by Mayor Andrew McGavin, apologized for employing the phrase "from Halifax to Vancouver" in a national news bulletin, Dec. 4. Mr. Thomson said the phrase was used to illustrate the range of the new Catalina amphibian plane, "but I can assure you that this was no intentional discrimination against the City of Victoria."

He said the phrase was taken with other details from a news item by the Canadian Press, and, apparently, the use of the phrase in this connection originated with the official of the aircraft company, who gave particulars of the plane's capabilities.

Mr. Thomson said all CBC newscasters are under a standing instruction against using the phrase "Halifax to Vancouver" to denote the breadth of the Dominion. He said since receiving the telegram from the city, this instruction had been repeated and re-emphasized.

Thieves who broke into Fred Richardson's Store, Yates Street, early Sunday morning, escaped with two pocket and nine wrist watches, four pipes, a poker rack and chips, two wallets and two cigarette lighters.

## City to Discuss Store Staggering

Alderman W. L. Morgan of the City Council transportation committee announced today a meeting of the committee with the regional director of transit control would be held early in January to discuss staggering of working hours to relieve the rush-hour loads on streetcars.

S. Sigmundson, regional director of transit control, in answer to a letter of the City Council of Dec. 17, said that if the council felt the situation in Victoria had reached the stage where additional streetcar service was necessary, the special transportation committee should be giving serious consideration to the introduction of some staggering of working hours.

Mr. Morgan said staggering programs had been considered a year ago. Mr. Sigmundson in his letter said: "It had been my understanding that the condition in Victoria has not as yet reached this state and that while rush-hour loads were very much heavier than at any time during the past few years that street cars were not passing up any passengers."

He said if the situation had changed, he would be glad to receive recommendations as to what should be done and to discuss the problem with the City Council transportation committee.

The letter was sent in answer to one of the City Council which suggested that if one-man streetcars were not going to be installed in Vancouver, the cars be made available for Victoria.

NO MORE CARS

Mr. Sigmundson replied the recent plebiscite conducted in Vancouver on the matter of extending the use of one-man streetcars had no validity in law whatever, and it was anticipated these cars would be placed into service as planned.

**YARROWS PARTY**

Seventy foremen and charge hands of Yarrows Ltd. No. 2 plant, and invited guests, attended a pre-Christmas dinner at the Empress Hotel Saturday evening. The speakers included Norman A. Yarrows, managing director, and John Cameron, manager.

Donald B. Elworthy, 914 St. Charles Street, has arrived in Glendale, California, to become a student of engineering at Curtiss-Wright Technical Institute.

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## TOWN TOPICS

The Sunday School of the Chinese United Church will hold its Christmas concert in the church Tuesday at 8.

**Vincent Bartleman, Brentwood**, reported to police Sunday morning that \$60 had been stolen from his room in the Ah Sun Rooms.

**Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson** faced a list of eight divorce cases Tuesday as the accumulation which piled up during the lengthy fall assizes here came forward for hearing.

**John Neill, Fairfield Hotel**, reported to police at 10.30 Sunday morning he had been drugged while drinking with a sailor in his room and while unconscious was robbed of \$70.

**Bolting on Broad Street** at 6.25 Sunday morning a horse ran up on the curb at Broad and Johnson and with the aid of the wagon it was drawing smashed the Broad Street window of the Busy Bee Cafe. The driver, Alice Whitaker, 629 David Street, was not in the wagon at the time.

**A motorist was fined \$10** in police court today for driving at night with no headlights. A cyclist was fined \$5 on each charge of having no light on his vehicle and riding through a red light. Another motorist was fined \$15 for exceeding 15 miles per hour in the dimout.

The Saskatchewan Association of Greater Victoria will hold Christmas and New Year social and dance at the A.O.F. Hall next Monday. Games, dancing and cards are on the program. Supper will be served in the form of a box social and the price of admittance will be one tea bag.

**Alexander J. Schlosser** was remanded until tomorrow for sentence when he pleaded guilty in police court today to a charge of stealing a leather windbreaker, under the value of \$25, from O. H. Dorman's, Douglas Street, Saturday evening. Nine previous robbery and forgery convictions were read against him.

**Dominion authorities** have under consideration measures to assist in overcoming the wood fuel shortage. E. H. Bridgman, deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, wrote Mayor Andrew McGavin today. He said the city would be approached with proposals to assist in making the remedial measures effective.

**Jack Essey** was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital at 2.55 Sunday afternoon suffering from minor cuts and shock when his car overturned following a collision at Michigan and Government with a car driven by Gertrude Birney, 454 Kingston. Considerable damage was done to both cars, but no one else was injured.

**Frederick Freethy** was sentenced to seven days when he pleaded guilty in city court today to a charge of driving under the influence of liquor. Constable Brooks Freethy testified he arrested Freethy early Saturday morning on Queen's Avenue after the accused had been in a collision with a parked car on Douglas Street.

**Call for Hosts to Entertain Services**

If you're thinking of entertaining a sailor at your home this Christmas, why not ask a Cwac to join the party? There are many girls from the prairies and the east who are stationed in the army or the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) here who would welcome an opportunity to share Victoria's Christmas spirit, and meet new friends.

Girls in the services as well as the men are being looked after by the Auxiliary Services Home Hospitality Committee, which is asking for co-operation in finding a home for the many who would otherwise spend a lonely holiday, far from friends and family.

The hospitality committee reports that sailors seem to be favored, as land services frequently have messes in which the men can spend their leisure hours, whereas sailors, once in port, are entirely on their own.

Most Victorians asking for service guests, request two at a time. "Why not make it a soldier and a W.D., or perhaps a sailor and a Cwac? Match 'em or mix 'em, they'll be doubly grateful to you," a committee woman said.

"If you appreciate the sacrifices of the men and women in the services, and would like to let them know, what better way of thanking them than by giving them Christmas. Let them know you're glad they're here."

Phone E-3412 mornings, and G-5425 afternoons.

**OTTAWA (CP)**—Each military district will have its own "ski" or winter training school this winter, in place of the central school which operated at Peta-wawa Camp, Ont., in past years, it was learned today.

## Canned Goods Disappear; Even Umbrellas Lose Ribs

War pinches food departments most of all, according to local merchants, who claim that although other lines are being simplified as to quantity and quality, certain food supplies are absent, with no substitutes.

Jam, honey and marmalade, for instance, are off the market, as is ginger ale, because manufacturers have used up their sugar quota for the year.

It will not be long before tins of mixed peas and carrots, tinned spinach and asparagus will be out, for all canned goods will shortly be restricted to peas, tomatoes and one or two fruits, peaches and apricots.

Pork and beans, and other dishes that can be made at home by the housewife, will not be tinned in future.

**NO TINNED MEAT**

With metal at a premium, the drain on glass has been severe. Because of this and the gradual disappearance of cellophane, cardboard containers are being used as much as possible. Tobacco is coming in cardboard cartons, as is dogfood, and other dry foods. No tinned meat is procurable.

It is claimed that labor shortage is the cause for the dearth of pickles and matches.

**METAL RESTRICTIONS**

In the gift line, many features which were common to all grades of goods, are now only to be found in the more expensive brackets. Even a cheaper umbrella, for instance, used to have 16 ribs, but now they are being made with 8 and 10 instead, and even the most exclusively umbrella will only have 12. This, of course, is due to the war demand for steel and aluminum. So far no substitute has been found.

Zipper used to be found in very reasonably-priced handbags. Now the many compartments, mirrors, and zippers are solely used in real leather, or at least, better class purses. Cheaper editions are envelope-shaped with no-trick accessories.

Plastic and composition jewelry is fast superseding the metal novelties which used to decorate milady's lapel. Even these are considerably more conservative.

**Pre-Christmas Cheer Brings 15 Fines**

Fifteen cases of drunkenness over the week-end and two cases of Indians being in possession of liquor were on the docket in police court today.

A man with a previous conviction was fined \$50 with the option of serving 10 days when he pleaded guilty to being drunk Saturday night. Four men were each fined \$25 or five days when they pleaded guilty to similar charges. Three had bail of \$25 estreated when they failed to appear to answer charges against them.

On charges of drunkenness two Indians were fined \$10 each or three days in jail. Three had bail of \$10 estreated.

Two Indians were fined \$25 each with the option of serving one month when they pleaded guilty to charges of being in possession of liquor.

When they pleaded not guilty two men and a woman were remanded for trial on drunk charges.

## Full R.A.F. Honors For English Fliers

Full Air Force honors were accorded Sgt. Norman Arthur Albert Bastick and Sgt. Kenneth John Bowler, R.A.F. personnel killed recently in a plane crash, this morning. Sgt. Ldr. J. K. Lusk conducted the service at the chapel in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The R.A.F. band was in attendance.

The pallbearers, all members of the R.A.F., were Sgts. Taylor, Bragg, Grant, Finfer, Halden, Carr, Ledebor, Moore, Anker, Russell, Oliver, Dolby, Hurard, Seymour, Bristowe, Dalkins and Wood.

Interment took place in the R.A.F. section of Royal Oak Burial Park.

**CRUMP**—Many friends and old-time residents attended the funeral of Alex. B. Crump of Little Qualicum Thursday at St. Ann's Church, French Creek. Pallbearers were H. Lee, P. Despard, T. Kincaid, William Buss and George Hayward. Rev. G. A. Bagshaw officiated.

**Allies Beat Off Raid**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Allied forces in northern Tunisia beat off a raid by an enemy detachment against one of their advanced positions Saturday night. United States War Department reported this afternoon.

## OBITUARY

**HAYWOOD**—Emma Jane Haywood, 84, died Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Sinclair, Ash Road, Gordon Head. Born in Toronto, she moved to Victoria four years ago from Orillia, Ontario. Her daughter is her only survivor. Canon Frederick Pike will conduct the funeral service Wednesday afternoon at 2, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment at St. Luke's Church Cemetery.

**WOOLERY**—Rev. George Biddle conducted the funeral service for Mrs. Mabel Woolery Saturday from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment at Ross Bay.

**HAWKES**—Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn conducted funeral service for Baby Hawkes Saturday afternoon in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment at Royal Oak.

**STOCKETT**—Funeral service will be held Thursday in Banff for Lewis Stockett, 81, former general manager of the coal mines branch of the department of natural resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who died Saturday in Vancouver.

Born in Ashland, Penn.; Mr. Stockett came to Canada in 1905. From 1909 to 1916 he was president of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association and in 1926 was appointed president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

**GARDINER**—The death occurred Sunday at his home, 1180 Faithful Street, of Claude William Edward Gardiner, 72. Born in Kingston-on-Thames, England, the only son of the late Lt.-Col. E. J. and Mrs. Gardiner of Worcester Park, London, he came to Canada in 1894. For many years he was engaged in cattle ranching in MacLeod, Alberta, coming to Victoria in 1930. During the last war he served in France with the British Committee of the French Red Cross. He was a past deputy district grand master of the grand lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M. He is survived by his widow; one son, Sgt. O. E. S. Gardiner, R.C.A.F., Moncton N.B.; one daughter, Mrs. Clifford M. Whipple of MacLeod, Alta.; four granddaughters and a sister, Miss Barbara Gardiner of Bournemouth, England. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 in Christ Church Cathedral, Dean S. H. Elliott officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. has charge.

**CHAN**—The death occurred Sunday at his home, 609 Cormorant Street, of Chan Toy, 48. Born in Canton, China, he had lived in Victoria 35 years. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 3 from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment in the Chinese Cemetery.

**SHAW**—Sara Agnes Madeline Shaw, 83, died Sunday at the Mount St. Mary's Hospital. She was born in Halifax. She leaves one son, Maj. P. C. Shaw, Victoria. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning, the cortege leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8.45 for mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 9. Interment at Royal Oak. Prayers will be offered in Hayward's Chapel Tuesday evening at 8.

**GIBSON**—Mrs. Callista Ann Gibson, 81, died here Saturday. Born in Nova Scotia, she lived in B.C. for 52 years, coming to Victoria from Vancouver 18 months ago. She leaves two sons, Ernest Sidney Gibson, Vancouver, and Henry James Gibson, Toronto. The body will be forwarded to Vancouver this evening and funeral services and interment will take place there. S. J. Curry & Son had charge.

**HARPER**—Many friends attended the funeral service for Arthur Scott Harper Saturday in the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. Fred Comley officiated. Interment in the Naval and Military Cemetery, Esquimalt. Pallbearers were: T. Astley, R. W. Tomlinson, C. Tomlinson and J. Campbell.

**SMITH**—Rev. G. A. Reynolds conducted funeral service for Mary Elizabeth Smith, Saturday afternoon, in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers were: G. Fisk, N. P. Macdonald, B. Redgrave, A. Barrie, G. A. Butler and R. J. Dymond. Interment at Colwood.

**COONEY**—Funeral for Benjamin Cooney will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 from the Belmont United Church. Interment at Ross Bay. McCall Bros. have charge.

**GRIFFITHS**—Mrs. Grace Griffiths, 62, of 1204 Summit Avenue died Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. She was born in Nottingham, England, and had lived in Victoria for 32 years. She leaves her widow, John William Griffiths, one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hunter, 1750 Haultain Street, and two grandchildren, and two sisters in England. Rev. George Biddle will conduct funeral service Tuesday at 2 in Sands Mortuary. Interment at Colwood.

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The children were delighted with Christmas music by the Happy Canucks' Orchestra and sleight of hand tricks by Frank Merryfield, magician. Bill Bridge-wood was master of ceremonies.

**No Permits Needed For Casual Workers**

Restaurants have suffered from labor shortage more than any other group an official from the Selective Service Unemployment Bureau said today. There is difficulty in obtaining qualified waitresses chiefly due to the demand for girls in war production and the services, he said.

Because no students, either male or female, require permits for work during the Christmas holidays, and casual workers for periods of three days or less can also be hired directly, any picture of the employment situation must necessarily be incomplete.

Sales clerks are available as married women return to jobs they had before marriage, and the Unemployment Bureau anticipates no difficulty in filling all clerical or stenographic positions. Shortage of materials in some lines, especially groceries, causes less demand for clerks. For instance, in the bigger department stores, many girls have formerly been taken on in the candy counter alone, and these will have to be dispensed with this year.

One worry the officials expressed is the lack of applications for jobs for older men. Many of these are well-educated, between the ages of 50-65 who have previously worked with insurance firms or similar occupations, and although unfit for heavy manual labor, are capable of office jobs involving intelligence and responsibility. As soon as employers lose a man to the services, these officials explained, a request comes through for a girl or woman to take his place, and consequently the older man is overlooked.

No figures on employment enrollment for the Christmas season are obtainable, but it was agreed from most sources that the labor shortage was balanced by stock shortages, and stores would find all the help they need.

**Church Notices**

Church notices and advertisements for services to be held Sunday, Dec. 27, will be published in next Thursday's issue of The Times and must be submitted by Tuesday afternoon.

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Under the original scheme Mr. McAdam made up packages of materials highly acceptable to troops on receipt of sums donated by friends and relatives in Canada. With the money forwarded to him he would buy such articles as cakes, soap, razor blades, biscuits, sardines and other items and dispatch them to the troops designated.

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## Mess Room Chatter Of R.C.A.F. Overseas

By ALAN RANDAL

WITH THE R.C.A.F., SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—

Pilot Officer Larry Gunn of Eden, Man., is flying with coastal forces in west Africa and during a month's transfer back to Britain he told his air force pals the swimming is swell near his coastal command station. His one beef is they haven't had much action in his section of west Africa.

Larry came to Britain last March in the same boat which brought Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton back from a trip to Canada. It was rainy when the young flier from Manitoba returned to Britain from Africa and he told his pals, "Boy, I'll be glad to get back where it's dry." He was due there for reposting to his African station.

The handful of Canadians serving in this R.A.F. outfit with Larry like it there and, so far as bathing goes, "the water is always about 80 degrees." Best of all is to get news from home and Larry arranged while in London to have a copy of the Canadian Press News sent to the African station each week.

Serving with an operational training unit somewhere in Scotland is Hughie Hay of Edmonton, N.B., who has just been awarded the D.F.C. Hughie, a young fellow with a tinge of grey in his hair, recently jumped from sergeant to pilot officer and says the O.T.U. is O.K., but he misses the action that goes with operational flying.

One air-sea rescue squadron on which there are a number of Canadians has already been instrumental in saving 15 fliers from the sea. On one recent trip two planes went out to search for two men reported floating in "Mae Wests." PO. Tom Jones of Fort William, Ont., piloted one with Flt. Sgt. Norman Bowman of Chemainus, B.C., as navigator. PO. H. F. Kerrigan of Westmount, Que., and Flt. Sgt. Denny Ewar of Windsor, Ont., were in the other. They spotted a dinghy and Jones remained in the area while Kerry carried on the search. Soon PO. Ed. Mullins of Vancouver and his navigator, PO. Walter Hartrick of Vancouver, arrived on the scene and guided a rescue launch to the dinghy where it picked up two Australians.

Air Observer Sgt. Harry Mohlin, 34, hails from Birkenhead in Cheshire. He is with the Allouette (French-Canadian) squadron of the R.C.A.F. but says, "Canadians are a bit of all right, you know."

A few Americans are in this squadron, too, having won their wings with the R.C.A.F. at Canadian training units in the Dominion.

They tell this story in the messes of an American who was an R.C.A.F. sergeant pilot and appeared before an American selection board before transferring to the United States Army Air Force. He was asked what he had been flying and said, "Wimpys, sir." "Wimpys" is slang for Wellington Bomber. "Rather ancient, aren't they, sergeant?"

Replied the sergeant: "Wal, sir, this one has taken me over Germany 14 times and brought me back 14 times. That's plenty good enough for me."

During the past 15 years, discussions of the coddling moth have probably occupied more space than has been devoted to any other insect in publications of economic entomology.

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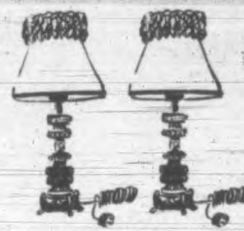
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## Dorothy Dix:

### Don't Rush Into Marriage To Avoid Being an Old Maid

One of the principal reasons given by the girls who are rushing into hasty war marriages with the old beaux they have turned down a dozen times before, or with the soldiers and sailors whom they met the night before last at a service ball, is that they don't want to be old maids, which seems to them the most terrible fate that can befall a woman. They feel that this is their last call to the wedding feast, and that inasmuch as after the war there will not be enough eligible men to go around, they had better grab off a husband while the grabbing is good.

They don't pretend that they have conceived a sudden passion for Johnny Jones, with whom they made mud pies in their kindergarten days and whom they have always regarded as just a stand-in for a better date. They don't take time to try to find out if they and the youths they are proposing to spend the balance of their lives with, have any tastes or habits or opinions in common that would keep them from boring each other to death. They don't inquire into their bridegroom's breeding, or background, or character, or ability to support a family. They don't even ask their middle names. They rush to the altar with anything in pants, apparently for the sole purpose of escaping spinsterhood.

This is one of the strangest reversions to the primitive that the war has brought about, and it is no small matter for surprise that the modern girl, with all her darning and her independence and sophistication and scorn of Mrs. Grundy, is still inhibited by the same fears that her Victorian great grandmother held.

For she still believes that if she does not marry, it marks her as a failure as a woman, because she thinks it shows that she lacked the attraction of other girls; that she still considers a husband as necessary as a showpiece at the head of the house, no matter how little worth he is as a man, and that some particular distinction, that is worth suffering for if necessary, pertains to the woman who is called "Mrs. Jones" instead of "Miss Jones."

#### TIMES HAVE CHANGED

One can understand grandmother's dread of being an old maid, for in her day the unmarried woman was the undesired fringe on some relative's family. Unless she inherited money, she was an unpaid servant in the houses of her sisters and brothers. Hence a husband was a financial and social necessity and it is no wonder that grandma prayed: "Send me anybody, O Lord, anybody!"

But the girl of today is driven by no such devil's whip into marriage. She can take it or leave it. She can make her own living. She can tote her own lachey and pocketbook. Her life is jam-packed with interest. Moreover, she has only to cast her eye around her own circle of acquaintances to see that the unmarried women she knows, who are holding down good jobs, are a jolly and contented lot and asking for nobody's sympathy. So why granddaughter is on her knees echoing grandma's prayer is a mystery beyond all solving.

Now no one will deny that a happy marriage is a little bit of heaven on earth, and that no woman is so fortunate as the one who gets a husband she loves and

who loves her, who is kind and tender and sympathetic, who gives her a good home and security and children. Marriage is the career for which nature designed women and which they are happiest in following, and if every girl who married got her ideal mate you would not marvel that she looked upon old maidenhood as a curse.

#### MENTAL TORTURE

But if a happy marriage is the lot that can befall a woman, an unhappy one is her worst. For there is no hell whose tortures are greater than those through which a philanderer can drag his wife by his infidelities; there is no anxiety that can eat a woman's heart out quicker than waiting, night after night, for the drag of a drunken husband's footsteps; there are no physical blows from which a woman can shrink with such terror as from the cruel speeches of a husband who amuses himself by reviling and insulting her.

So marriage, looked at from a modernistic and rational point of view, is not a thing to be jumped into on the spur of the moment, or after the fourth cocktail, or because one fears it may be a last chance. It should be gone into soberly, advisedly, with a weighing of its chances of success, or failure. No marriage license is guaranteed to be a "glory ticket." But one can, at least, give some time and thought to trying to pick out a winning number.

So, girls, don't marry just to be a-marrying. Don't marry because all the other girls are getting married. Above all, don't marry to keep from being an old maid. There are a lot of consolation prizes in single blessedness. Look about you at the disgruntled married women you know and ask yourself which one of them you would like to be.

#### Your Manners

1. May a hostess, whose husband is not at home to help her entertain dinner guests, ask one of the men guests to mix the drinks?

2. Is it important to be on time when you are invited for a meal?

3. Is it important for a grown-up to say "Please" and "Thank you" when talking to children?

4. Is it rude to say flatly "That isn't true"?

5. Is it good manners to correct another's pronunciation of a word?

What would you do if—  
(a) You send a gift to someone and do not receive a note of thanks—  
(b) Realize that the gift may not have reached the person?  
(c) Decide that you won't have anything more to do with a person who hasn't enough manners to write and thank you for a gift?

#### Answers

1. Yes.  
2. Yes.  
3. Yes.  
4. Yes.  
5. No. Not unless it is your name that has been mispronounced by someone you have just met. Then it is all right to correct the person.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).  
Laughter is produced by the convulsive contraction of the diaphragm and laryngeal muscles.

## Uncle Ray

### Early Men Shook Hands as 'Sign of Peace'

Every day millions of people "shake hands." It is a sign of friendship, or at least of good will. The custom is followed all over Europe and the New World—in fact, wherever white people live.

In some parts of the Orient, the natives shake hands, but it seems that they have learned to do so from the whites. The brown and yellow people of Asia have different forms of greeting.

The handshaking custom is believed to go back to bygone ages. If a man shakes hands with



another, it is a proof that the hand used has no weapon in its grasp. In other words, it is a sign of peace.

Among the nations of Europe, there are some—like Belgium—where a great deal of handshaking goes on. There are others—like Great Britain—where there is much less of it.

While I was in Belgium, I was a house guest of a member of the Belgian Parliament, and found out how much handshaking there can be in a short space of time. My host would shake hands with me before and after breakfast, before and after lunch, and before I went to bed! He was not just a man who wanted to be extra-cordial; he was following the ways of his country, which include an over-amount of handshaking.

In China and Japan, the greeting is likely to be a bow. If a highly-respected visitor comes to a home, the people in the house may kneel down when they bow. In a hotel or other public place, the bows are performed while standing, but they are deep bows, not simply a nod of the head. The upper half of the body is bent over until the head is almost half way to the floor.

During a visit in Tokyo, I watched a Japanese woman greet a friend she met as she stepped into the elevator. After each had made a deep bow, they exchanged words (probably about their mutual good health), then bowed again. After three or four bows had been carried out, the bowing came to an end—because the elevator had reached the fourth floor, where one of them had to get off.

Rubbing, or pressing, noses is a widespread custom in the Pacific area. It is followed by natives of Indo-China and Burma, also by people of many Pacific islands. To a certain extent, touching of noses takes the place of kissing. Here and there, however, whites

have taught the brown folk about kissing, and the custom has spread among them to a certain extent.  
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#### COLWOOD

The annual meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute was held Wednesday. Reports showed \$345 had been raised and sewing and quilting bees had been held regularly, resulting in five crates being shipped overseas through Mrs. A. G. McDonald of the Overseas League. Groceries and other equipment had been supplied to local A.R.P. posts. Parcels had been sent to Colwood men and women in the services. A donation of \$15 was voted for fruit trees for the Queen Alexandra Solarium and a donation to the Colwood Hall.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. Emery; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Hopwood; second vice-president, Mrs. F. A. Parker; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bert Parker; directors, Mesdames S. Vallis and E. Wishart. Mrs. S. Vallis, retiring after a three-year term as president, was presented with a breakfast set from the members. For her untiring efforts in community and institute work, Mrs. F. A. Parker was presented with flowers. Having a perfect attendance during the year, six members were remembered with gifts, including Mesdames R. B. Murray, J. Hopwood, C. Carnegie, T. Milburn, S. M. Vallis and B. Parker.

Parcels for Colwood men and women in the services had been shipped to three women and 32 men.

#### HAPPY VALLEY

A telephone court whist card party was held last Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Genevieve Gill and Mrs. J. Woods as hostesses, 11 tables being in play. The proceeds will benefit the Happy Valley school library fund. First prizewinner was Mrs. L. Soares, other prizes going to Mesdames A. Rhodes and C. Hobbs, and Messrs. H. A. Bailey and Wilbur Rhodes.

Happy Valley school concert held last Thursday afternoon in Lutton Hall, featured recitations, plays and choruses. Distribution of gifts followed the concert.

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## Here Is How to Clean Your Own Turkey

By C. A. WALTON

Due to war conditions, many people will be faced with the task this year of cleaning their own turkey. This seemingly difficult job is really quite simple when it is tackled the correct way, and it is really very easy for an amateur to turn out a professional-looking finish, which adds to the appearance of the king of poultry when it is served on the Christmas table.

Anyone following the instructions below will have no difficulty at all.

1. Remove the head by cutting around and then twisting, or use a chopper if more convenient.
2. Slit the skin down the back of the neck, then hold the skin in one hand and pull the neck itself away. Cut around the neck at a joint which is visible, and twist to remove the neck altogether. Then pull the gullet out and the crop can be easily removed. You will make this job easier if you hold it with a piece of cloth.

The skin of the neck now

makes a nice flap to hold some sausage meat or dressing and will fold underneath to make a neat job of the front.

3. To remove the innards, make a horizontal cut large enough to admit your hand and keeping the backs of your fingers up again the inside of the breast, push your hand in as far as it will go. You will then find it very easy to pull all the innards out in one operation and just cut around with a knife to separate. (When removing the liver be careful not to break the gall.)

Make another slit in the skin like a buttonhole which can be pulled down over the tail when the dressing is put inside, and you won't need to do any sewing at all. Removing the sinews from the legs is again very simple. If you can't find a place to hold the leg firm (after breaking it) while you twist the leg, try this very simple way.

Make a cut down the back of the leg between the joint and the foot, exposing the sinews, now if you take them just one at a time you will find that they will pull out very easily, but remember there is one sinew, the very

large one, that cannot be taken out at all.

These directions may seem a little difficult, but you will be surprised how easy it is when you try.

## Glass Develops War Versatility

PHILADELPHIA — Glass is proving one of the most versatile of all war materials, Prof. Alexander Silverman of the University of Pittsburgh said in an address at the Franklin Institute here.

It has taken over jobs formerly monopolized by such diverse materials as steel, silk and cork.

It functions very much like steel in bulletproof windshields and turrets on airplanes; glass sutures are replacing silk and gut in certain surgical uses; and a new material, bubble-filled masses of glass foam, has replaced cork in much new heat insulation.

This glass foam promises to take up cork's job in life preservers also, for it is practically as light as cork and even more resistant to waterlogging. Unlike air-inflated rubber floats, it is different to puncture; if a bullet passes through it, only the cells in the immediate path are destroyed, and the block floats serenely on.

## RADIO

Tonight

5.00—KOL CBR.

Don Winslow—KJR.

Army Recruiting—KNX.

Red Cross Program—KIRO.

Carson Robinson—CJOR.

Refresh Your Memory—KOMO.

Ships Mean Victory—KPO.

Story Man—CKWX.

Montgomery—CJVI.

Hon. John Bracken—CBR. 5.05.

5.30—KNX CJOR.

Jack Armstrong—CJR.

Impressions by Green—CBR.

Evening Almanac—KIRO.

Voices of Firestorm—KPO.

Building Drummond—KOL.

Jack Armstrong—KOL at 5.45.

News—KIRO, KNX at 5.45.

Cecil Brown—KNX, KIRO, 5.55.

6.00—CJVI.

Radio Theatre—CBR, KIRO, KNX.

News—Business With Bust—KJR.

News—Radio—CKWX.

News—KJR at 6.15.

6.30—News—CKWX.

Dr. J. G. Komo—KPO.

Better Half—KOL.

Dieter Dames—CJVI.

Spotlight—KJR.

7.00—News—CKWX.

Raymond Gram Swing—KJR.

News—Radio—CKWX.

P.T.A. Program—CJVI.

Refresh Your Memory—KIRO.

Concert Hall—CJOR.

Concert—KIRO, KPO.

Can. Roundup—CBR at 7.15.

7.30—Blondie—KIRO, KNX.

News—Radio—CKWX.

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Tonight's Features

5.05—Hon. John Bracken—CBR.

6.00—Radio Theatre—KIRO, KNX, CBR.

7.00—Screen Guild Players... Ronald Colman, Nelson Eddy in "The Juggler of Our Lady"—KIRO, KNX.

7.30—Blondie—KIRO, KNX.

8.00—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time—KOMO, KPO.

8.30—Hockey: Navy vs. V.M.D.—CJVI.

8.30—War Bond Show—KIRO, KORO, KJR.

9.00—Telephone Hour—KOMO, KPO.

11.30—News—KJR.

Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO.

Love and Learn—KIRO, KNX.

Carroll Carter—KOL.

Vis and Sads—CJOR.

Soldier's Wife—CJVI.

They Tell Me—CKWX.

The Goodness—KIRO, KNX at 11.45.

Studio Fifty—CJOR at 11.45.

Hymns—KIRO, KPO at 11.45.

Lucy Linton—CBR at 11.45.

12.00—News—CKWX, KOL, KPO.

Mary Martin—KOMO.

Three R's—KJR.

Radio Today—KIRO.

The Goodness—CJVI.

Christian Committee—KOL at 12.15.

News—KIRO, KNX at 12.15.

Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12.15.

12.30—News—CJOR, CBR, KPO.

Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.

Modern Music—CKWX.

William Winter—KIRO.

Between the Bookends—KJR.

Right to Happiness—KOMO, KPO at 12.45.

1.00—Club Matinee—KJR.

Katharine Hamilton—CBR.

Famous Voices—CJOR.

Backstage Wide—KPO.

Olive Drake—KIRO, KNX.

Life Beautiful—CKWX.

News—KIRO, KNX at 1.15.

1.30—H. V. Racing—KOL.

Lorraine Jones—KOMO, KPO.

School of the Air—KIRO.

Living Art—KIRO.

Club Matinee—CJOR.

Painted Dream—CKWX at 1.15.

News—KIRO, KNX at 1.15.

2.00—When a Girl Marries—KOMO, KPO.

Clancy Gilling—KJR.

Meatloaf—CJVI.

Brother's Brevity—CJOR.

U. S. Topical—CKWX.

Housewives, Inc.—KIRO, KNX.

Shirley Carter—KOL.

Mother and Dad—KIRO at 2.15.

News—KIRO, KNX at 2.15.

2.30—News—KIRO.

Sing Along—KIRO.

3.00—O'Grady—CBR.

Portrait—KOMO.

The Little Concert—KPO.

News—KIRO, KNX at 3.15.

3.30—U. S. Navy—KJR.

His of the Week—CJVI.

Organ Spotlight—CKWX.

Confidentially Young—KOL.

H. V. Kaituma—KOMO, KPO at 4.45.

4.00—News—KOL.

O'Grady—CBR.

Portrait—KOMO.

The Little Concert—KPO.

News—KIRO, KNX at 4.15.

4.30—U. S. Navy—KJR.

His of the Week—CJVI.

Organ Spotlight—CKWX.

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Matinee Melodies—CJOR.

Tea Time—CBR.

Music Corner—CJVI.

Je. Pain Bill—KOMO, KPO.

They Tell Me—CJOR at 2.45.

3.00—News—KJR, KNX.

The Road to Life—KOMO, KPO.

Caravan—KIRO.

School Choir—CBR.

Random Notes—CJOR.

Victory Club—CKWX.

Vis and Sads—KOMO, 3.15.

3.30—Gospel Singer—KJR.

Pepper Young—CJOR.

Music Chord—CBR.

Against the Storm—KPO.

4.00—Les Sweetland—KPO.

Pullin Lewis (new)—KOL.

Homekeepers—KOMO.

Gerry Wilton—CJOR.

Swedish—CJOR.

Dance—KJR.

Mrs. Burton—KIRO, KNX.

4.30—Highly—CKWX.

Housewives—KIRO at 4.15.

Johnson Family—